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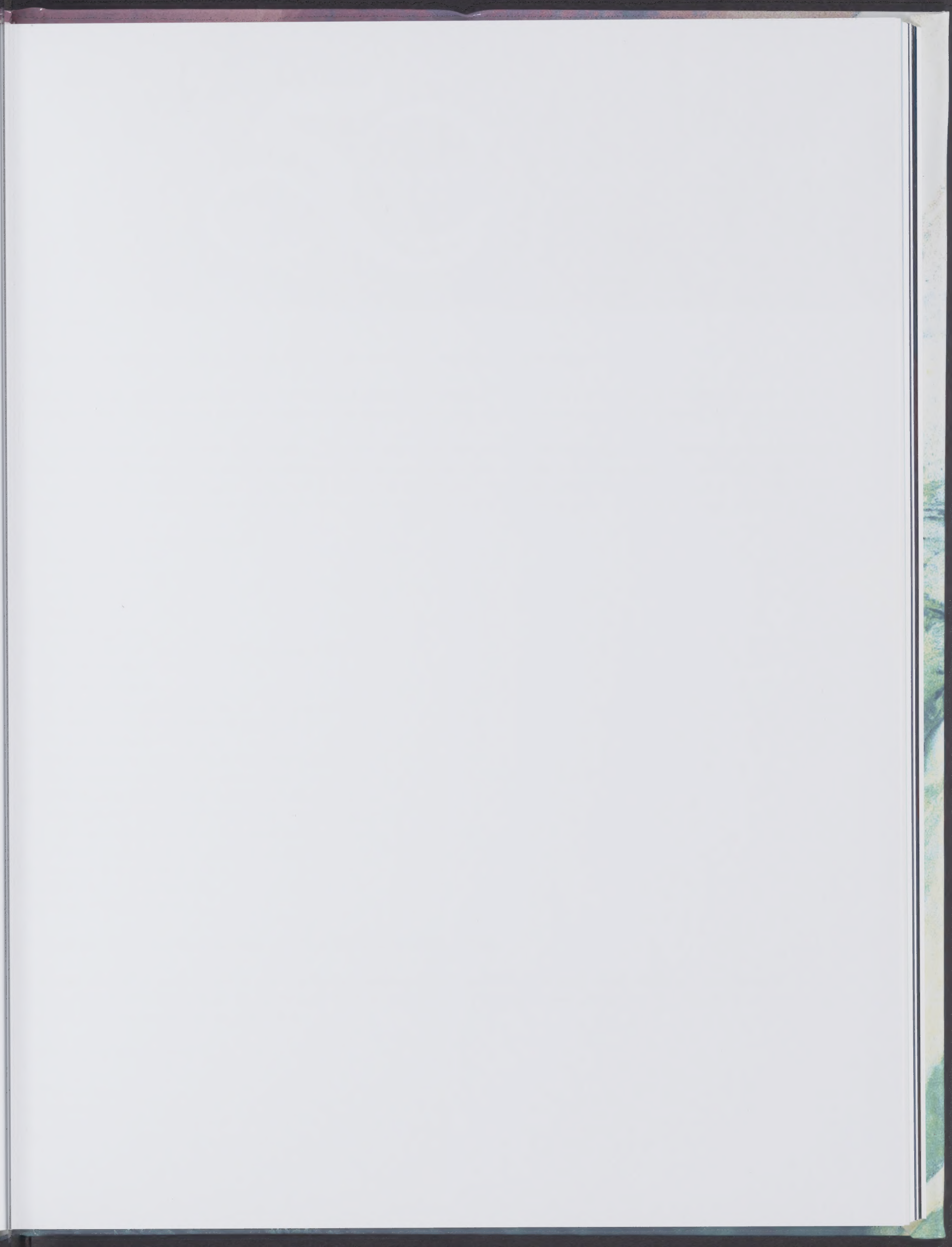
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Welcome to our 50th Regency auction! We are pleased to celebrate this historic event with a beautiful offering of no less than four significant collections and an abundance of additional highlights, making this an exquisitely curated 50th celebration!

The anchor collections start with The Forsythe Collection of Nickels, followed by the Young Dakota Collection of Proof Morgan Dollars. Then, following up the monster offering of gold in our last auction, we offer two more spectacular gold offerings. First up will be Part II of the Naples Collection of Early gold, focusing on Half Eagles. Following that will be The Half Dome collection, which offers duplicates from one of the greatest collections of 20th-century gold, all PCGS and CAC approved.

Here are just a few of the highlights:

- 5C 1880 PCGS MS66
- 5C 1913 TYPE 1 PCGS PR68
- 5C 1919-S PCGS MS65+ CAC
- 50C 1905-O PCGS MS68
- 50C 1936 PCGS PR67+ CAC
- \$1 1776 CURRENCY EG FECIT PCGS MS64 CAC
- \$1 1895 PCGS PR67+ CAC
- \$1 1899 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC
- 1857 10-piece Original Proof Set all CAC approved
- \$2.50 1804 13 STAR REVERSE PCGS AU50
- \$3 1883 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC
- \$4 1879 FLOWING HAIR PCGS PR64 DCAM CAC
- \$5 1795 SMALL EAGLE PCGS MS61 CAC
- \$5 1799 SMALL STARS REVERSE PCGS MS62+ CAC
- \$5 1806 ROUND 6, 7 X 6 STARS PCGS MS64+ CAC
- \$10 1907 WIRE RIM EDGE PCGS MS66 CAC
- \$10 1907 ROLLED EDGE PCGS MS65+ CAC
- \$10 1930-S PCGS MS65+ CAC
- \$20 1926-D PCGS MS64 CAC
- \$20 1927-S PCGS MS65 CAC

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Warm regards,
Julie Abrams

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PRINCIPALS



Laura Sperber
Partner

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



Bruce Morelan
Partner

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collector's can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!



Julie Abrams
President

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAI, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company, as well as continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, she worked to develop an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.

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LOT 1

\$1 1776 CURRENCY, EG FECIT. PCGS MS64 CAC

Ex Buss Collection, as noted on the insert.

One of the classics of American numismatics, the Continental "Dollar" has been a centerpiece coin that has been popular and in strong demand from the earliest days of the hobby. Any Mint State example is VERY RARE, and a near GEM as offered here is a trophy that eludes the majority of collectors. Ranked as #10 in Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth's 100 Greatest U.S. Coins, Fourth Edition.

Newman D-3, W-8460, the EG FECIT type, struck in Pewter is a Rarity-4 die pairing. This essentially GEM quality example has a rich, original pewter-gray coloration over semi-reflective, flashy luster. The striking definition is quite sharp with bold, crisp reliefs on both sides. The reverse is rotated 90 degrees, and shows die cracks among the links on the chain on the reverse. There are a few minor tics seen, which is common on this soft planchet, but there are no signs of cleaning, environmental damage, or other issues that are common enough on these large and popular coins.

Traditionally considered an official coin struck at the behest of the Continental Congress, in recent years, the origin story hotly debated. The traditional explanation, put forward by noted numismatic scholar Eric P. Newman was that the Continental dollars were struck in 1776 in New York or Pennsylvania, and that EG stood for Elisha Gallaudet, an engraver in New York. The motifs on both sides were similar to officially sanctioned currency notes issued by the Congress, again supported the theory these were struck in the colonies. However, no mention of the silver, brass, or pewter coins were ever mentioned in the volumes of records, copiously kept and preserved from the Continental Congress. Recent research conducted by Erik Goldstein, the curator of mechanical arts and numismatics at Colonial Williamsburg and David McCarthy have revealed that in all likelihood, these were struck in Europe at the end of the war as a commemorative for sale to collectors. They note the first published references to them were in German publications, appearing not in 1776 but in 1783. Regardless of their origin, they have always been a popular type coin, often collected as part of a silver dollar type set or collection of colonial era coins.

Ex. Larry Miller Collection, Stack's Bowers, December 2020, lot 1001; earlier ex Dr. Jerry Buss Collection, Superior, January 1985, lot 4.

PCGS 12, NGC 2, CAC 4. The most recent PCGS MS64 to sell in auction was not CAC and sold for \$150,000 in October 2021. While there are a handful graded finer, nothing finer in a PCGS holder has sold since the weaker market of 2016. This beauty will entice very strong bidding activity when the hammer falls. Bound for a WORLD CLASS cabinet of American Numismatic classics. A fabulous example and one that will be highly prized by its next owner! Good luck!

PCGS# 795 | EST: \$125,000+

LOT 2

1/2C 1808 NGC MS64 BN CAC

This is a sensational, VERY CHOICE C-3, B-3 half cent. Struck in the final year of Robert Scot's Draped Bust design, with a mintage of 400,000 went right into circulation; Mint State examples are VERY RARE in any grade. This is the SINGLE FINEST graded by NGC!

Wonderfully lustrous surfaces gleam with a satiny glowing brilliance in the fields. The surfaces range from a coffee-brown to a brick-red coloration with olive and gold accents seen when rotated in a light. The reverse is more even. Well struck overall, the die state dulls areas of the peripheries. We really like this near-GEM early half cent and it is worthy of a fantastic type or date set!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 4 (there are two in MS64+ BN at PCGS that are both stickered). The last MS64 BN was a PCGS graded coin that brought \$26,400 in August 2018 (not CAC). The Collectors Universe value is \$30,000 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$39,600. Note there is a PCGS MS64+ BN CAC on the market at \$45,000. The famed Missouri Cabinet-Pogue MS64+ BN sold for \$56,400 in March 2017. This lovely coin presents a fantastic opportunity not to be missed by any EAC specialist and is worthy of a very strong bid! Good luck!

PCGS# 1107 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 3**L1C 1824 NEWCOMB-2. PCGS MS64 BN CAC**

What a gorgeous, **CONDITION CENSUS** example of this Rarity-2 variety. Truly of premium quality for the grade, it is listed as EAC graded (very conservative standards) MS63 and is tied for #3 in the Noyes Condition Census.

A delicate bluish-steel overtone graces the smooth, lustrous chocolate brown surfaces. A satiny, glowing brilliance enhances the near-GEM quality surfaces, indeed

there are zero marks of consequence and we mention a couple of tiny flecks of carbon which we note for the sake of full disclosure. Sharply struck from a middle die state, there are some minor patches of mint made die rust noted for the die state. The eye appeal is **VERY HIGH END**.

PCGS 16, NGC 0, CAC 8. This coin was raw and called MS63 in the Goldberg's May 2012 sale of the Northwest Collection, lot 20, and realized \$9,488. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,500. Just five are graded higher at PCGS in the BN category and this impressive near-GEM is worthy of a very strong bid. Good luck!

PCGS# 1636 | EST: \$9,500+

**LOT 4****1C 1857 FLYING EAGLE. PCGS PR64**

A borderline GEM Proof example of this early rarity. Only 485 Proofs were struck and this lovely example ranks in the middle of the pack.

Richly toned over glittery mirrored surfaces. Ultra flashy, brilliantly reflective surfaces stand out from around razor sharp devices. The design elements stand out with a brighter shade of copper-nickel gold, while the fields have a dusting of steely, pastel purple and blue hues.

Even under close inspection we have no idea why CAC did not bean it. The visual effect is stunning, bold, and totally original!

Only 485 Proofs were struck. PCGS 27, NGC 16. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,000. This attractive near-GEM is worthy of a very strong bid.

PCGS# 2040 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 5**1C 1877 NGC MS65 RB**

The 1877 Indian cent is the important KEY date, a low mintage issue with 852,500 struck for circulation, where most went into commercial channels and any Mint State example is an important numismatic item. This is a handsome GEM example that boasts ample original golden-red accents around the design elements. The devices show just the lightest traces of weakness in areas, but overall the details are bold. The coloration is lovely and we think this coin has a really nice look.



PCGS 85, NGC 76. The most recent sold in March 2020 for \$9,600 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$16,000. We think this GEM will fit nicely in a carefully curated set. Good luck.

PCGS# 2128 | EST: \$9,000+

LOT 6**1C 1877 PCGS MS64 RD**

This is a very attractive example of this KEY Indian Head cent in a rarely offered grade. Examples in the RD category are very uncommon, regardless of grade.

There is a ton of swirling original mint luster that glows boldly across the VERY CHOICE quality surfaces. Varied shades of red from salmon-rose to vibrant orange-gold blend over the generally smooth surfaces. Rotating the coin in a light, there is some very handsome wood grain patina that adds to the alluring visual effect. A single minor planchet flaw on the obverse is noted for accuracy and is visible only with the aid of a strong glass and at certain angles. The eye appeal is quite nice.



PCGS 48, NGC 7. It must be noted that CAC has yet to approve a single MS64 RD. The most recent example sold in April 2021 for \$15,000. The presently offered example is fresh to the market, having been submitted by us to PCGS for grading for our consignor and has a better look. We would not be shocked if this coin brought more. Good luck.

PCGS# 2129 | EST: \$12,500+

LOT 7**1C 1882 PCGS MS66+ RD CAC**

WOW! What a STUNNING SUPERB GEM 1882 Indian cent. Blazing, flaming RED luster rolls boldly across the MINT FRESH surfaces. Clearly this coin was carefully handled and stored since it left the bank 140 years ago. The strike is crisp and the surfaces are ultra clean and free of any distracting marks, and free of any toning or fading of the wonderfully brilliant original RED surfaces.



PCGS 36, NGC 7, CAC 4. There are four in MS66+ RD and just three finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,750 and the only APR is half a dozen years old, so it is anyone's guess where the hammer will fall on this one. We know bidding will be fierce! Good luck.

PCGS# 2144 | EST: \$5,500+

**LOT 8****1C 1886 VARIETY 2. PCGS MS64 RD CAC**

A lovely and original example of this popular variety. Rich orange-red color glows with a bold luster across the surfaces. Vivid golden color clings to the peripheries giving depth to the bold visual allure. Oh so close to GEM quality, this is a very high end for the grade example that will delight any Indian Head cent collector.

PCGS 32, NGC 8, CAC 4. The most recent example sold over three years ago, realizing \$4,320 in the 2018 ANA auction. The current CAC CPG value is \$4,380 and the Collectors Universe value is \$4,500. Only 18 are graded higher in the Red category. This is a great coin for anyone working on a high quality set.

PCGS# 92156 | EST: \$3,600+

**LOT 9****1C 1909 INDIAN. PCGS MS66+ RD CAC**

A beautiful, brilliant, and lustrous example of this last date of the series! Offering a stunning, high end RED color that dominates both obverse and reverse, this is a nearly perfect SUPERB GEM. This coin looks as fresh today as it did when the dies came together imparting fully struck up details. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 268, NGC 48, CAC 73. There are 47 in MS66+ RD and fewer than two dozen are graded higher at PCGS. The most recent to sell brought \$2,220 in January 2021. A PCGS MS67 RD CAC could come close to a five figure price, so this beautiful MS66+ RD CAC seems like a great value in comparison to us. Good luck.

PCGS# 2237 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 12

1C 1909 V.D.B. MATTE PROOF PCGS PR65 RB CAC
FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA COLLECTION

This GEM Matte Proof VDB is an old friend, having been sold as part of our sale of the Young-Dakota Collection in our Exclusively Legend auction.

Stunning, satiny matte surfaces offer a bold vibrance. Ample original RED color blazes in the protected areas of the design, mellowing to a soft brown. Rotation in a light reveals some very attractive violet overtones, particularly on the reverse. Some very minor flecks seen on both sides are a testament to the total originality of this highly eye appealing beauty. A single tiny mark on the reverse near the O in ONE will serve as a pedigree marker for years to come. The eye appeal is amazing!

From the first year of this ever popular series, the 1909 V.D.B. Matte Proof cent is one of the rarest dates in the entire series. Despite a mintage of 1,194, which is the 3rd lowest in the Matte Proof series, it is thought that between 400 and 600 were actually sold to collectors, the rest, either destroyed at the mint or met some other unfortunate fate. Today, PCGS CoinFacts notes that around 200 are known in all grades (Population Report data from PCGS and NGC bear this out, with 192 graded in designations combined). With the lowest survival rate among the series, demand for this issue has done nothing but go up over the years, especially for beautifully preserved GEMs such as the coin offered here. This is a date that because of its huge demand has led to hoarding. We know of a single holding that has been offered that contains over 50 pieces of the approximate 200 known.

PCGS 31, NGC 14, CAC 5. This coin sold in our October 2019 Regency Event for \$35,250 and was the first PCGS/CAC example to ever sell. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$36,500. VERY RARE and desirable any finer, we recently sold a PR66 RB for \$55,813 in our October 2021 Regency Auction. This is the undisputed KEY to the short lived and always popular Matte Proof series, and we know this GEM will bring a VERY STRONG bid when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 3301 | EST: \$32,000+



LOT 13

**1C 1909 LINCOLN. PCGS PR66 RD
CAC**
FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA
COLLECTION

What a GORGEOUS and ORIGINAL GEM! Sensationally vibrant RED surfaces gleam all over! Rich variegated red satin shows off some very light mellow toning toward the periphery. An exceptionally pretty and original example!

PCGS 48, NGC 10, CAC 14. The most recent PCGS/CAC PR66 RD sold for \$5,040 in the 2021 ANA auction. The current published prices seem too low and we think this beautiful coin will sell for a very strong bid.

PCGS# 3305 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 14

1C 1909 LINCOLN. PCGS PR67 RD
A superlative quality high end example of this first year of issue Matte Proof Lincoln. This exceptional PR67 RD has a stunning visual effect and has a nearly PRISTINE state of preservation.

Flawless surfaces show off brilliant satiny red color and surfaces. Rings of richer red color at the periphery frames the sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way.

PCGS 9, NGC 0. The most recent PCGS PR67 RD to sell was CAC approved and sold for \$13,513 in our October 2021 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$13,000. There are just four finer in the RD designation, making this the perfect coin for anyone working on a top tier set.

PCGS# 3305 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 15
1C 1910 PCGS PR65 RB CAC
FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA COLLECTION

This is a truly lovely and original GEM we sold as part of the Sommelier Collection. Mellow red color melds with light iridescent toning, particularly on the reverse on this GEM RB Matte Proof cent. A gleaming, satiny brilliance enlivens the surfaces, bringing out the depth of the strike and the subtle shades in the toning. The eye appeal is high end for sure!



PCGS 76, NGC 45, CAC 28. This was the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing \$1,351 in our May 2021 Regency Auction. It will again sell for a strong bid when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 3307 | EST: \$1,200+

LOT 16
1C 1911 PCGS PR67 BN
FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA COLLECTION

This is a majestic, purple-fuchsia toned SUPERB GEM Matte Proof. Even without looking at the Population data you can tell that this coin has to be one of the finest, and the Pops prove it! Tied for FINEST BN graded, this coin is of spectacular quality and an eye appealing example.



The surfaces are essentially without flaw! Visually inspiring violet, blue, magenta, and fuchsia toning is accented by a hint of the palest emerald that comes out in a light. The surfaces are smooth and delightfully pristine with a deep chocolate brown patina. The sharp, bold strike shows fully sculpted devices in bold relief. The eye appeal of this coin is SUPERB!

PCGS 3, NGC 3. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$7,200. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$9,500. There are NONE FINER in the BN designation and we think this beautiful SUPERB GEM is worthy of a very strong bid and placement in the FINEST of Matte Proof Lincoln cent sets. Good luck.

PCGS# 3309 | EST: \$7,000+

LOT 17
1C 1912 MATTE PROOF. PCGS PR65+BN CAC
FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA COLLECTION

This is a totally original GEM Matte Proof 1912 Lincoln cent. The needle sharp details are bold, rendered from a crisp blow from the dies and the surfaces show touches of iridescent color on both sides, giving this GEM a great look. When you rotate the satiny surfaces in a light the variegated shades really pop instilling a superb look.



PCGS 67, NGC 31, CAC 14. This is the only PR65+ BN and last sold for \$1,998 in our October 2019 Regency Event, as part of the Young-Dakota Collection. Worthy of a strong bid from the specialist!

PCGS# 3312 | EST: \$1,600+

LOT 18

1C 1913 MATTE PROOF PCGS PR67RB CAC
FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA COLLECTION

If you are seeking a gorgeous Matte Proof that ranks among the FINEST for the date, look no further! This coin is really, really cool!

A dazzling example with truly wild and wacky, totally original, STUNNING colors adorn both sides. Shimmering Matte surfaces are pristine. You can use a strong glass and look all day and find ZERO imperfections - all you will see are some pinpoint scattered toning dots. A bold blast of luster also shows off totally original splashes of GEM MINT RED/blue/violet/pale brown colors. Lincoln and all of the details are sharply struck and stand out. The eye appeal transcends verbal description, you really need to look at this coin in hand and be drawn in by the heavenly colors.



PCGS 13, NGC 8, CAC 9. The most recent PCGS PR67 RB CAC sold for \$6,900 in June 2020, but that coin did not have the totally awesome look of this magnificent GEM. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$8,750 and we think this coin will bring that or more when the hammer falls. Bound for a world class Matte Proof Lincoln Registry Set. Good luck.

PCGS# 3316 | EST: \$7,000+

**LOT 19**

1C 1915 PCGS PR66 RB CAC
FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA COLLECTION

This is an amazing RB--one that we keep looking at wondering where's the Brown? Sure the original red surfaces (accounting for about 90% of the coloration) is met with crimson-tan accents, further highlighted by traces of tangerine, magenta, and old golden-red hues. The satiny lustrous Matte Proof finish glows nicely in the fields and highlights the razor sharp devices. There are no flaws of any kind worthy of mention and the eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 31, NGC 18, CAC 20. The most recent example realized \$7,200 in the 2021 ANA auction. This coin has been off the market since the 2012 ANA auction, where it brought \$7,050. The published prices are skewed lower due to RB coins that display much more brown than the presently offered GEM. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 3322 | EST: \$5,000+

**LOT 20**

2C 1868 PCGS MS65 RD CAC

A WONDERFUL GEM! The ONLY MS65 RD approved by CAC! That screams exactly how tough this date is to find in FULL RED! It also has a sensational pedigree.

A stone ORIGINAL GEM RED two cent! Exceptional red luster blooms throughout the surfaces, accenting the nicely struck devices. Bold coppery red hues grace both sides of this superb coin, and the surfaces are clean and free of any singularly distracting marks, lines, ticks, or flecks. T. Housed in an old green tag PCGS slab. Ex. Heritage, May 2009, lot 219; Heritage's ANA Auction, August 2010, lot 3993; Eugene Gardner Collection; Heritage's sale of the Gardner Collection, Part II, October 2014, lot 98107; Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency Auction XXIV, December 2017, lot 142; Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency Auction 26, May 2018, lot 372; our consignor.

PCGS 15, NGC 8, CAC 1. This coin most recently sold for \$6,756 in the May 2018 Gardner sale, and it brought what was, at the time, a world record \$15,275. There are just 10 graded higher at PCGS in the RD category and the Simpson MS66 RD CAC sold for \$37,200 in February 2021. Clearly the published levels are all wrong! Good luck.

PCGS# 3599 | EST: \$7,000+

LOT 21

3CS 1869 NGC MS67

This is the SINGLE FINEST graded by NGC and truly among the FINEST KNOWN for this low mintage date. Only 4,500 were struck, and GEM survivors are rare, SUPERB GEMS extremely so.

Highly lustrous, semi-Prooflike fields have a wealth of fabulous brilliance underlying the rich, totally original patination on both sides. Slate and crimson hues dominate, but varied lighter hues dance when rotated in a light. The devices are razor sharp in strike with a lovely frosted texture, imparting an almost CAMEO look, especially on the obverse. The eye appeal is sensational.

PCGS 2, NGC 1. The most recent NGC-graded example to sell realized nearly \$16,000 in August 2013 (which became the PCGS MS67 CAC that we sold in January 2018 for \$28,200). Prior to that, one sold for \$41,125 in the 2013 FUN auction (which appears to be the Simpson PCGS MS68). In MS67 the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$30,000 and no doubt this SUPERB GEM will find itself at home in SUPERB SET! Good luck!

PCGS# 3689 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 22**3CN 1865 NGC PR67 CAM**

A truly AMAZING example of this first year of the series and tied for FINEST in the designation at NGC. WOW.

Blazing mirrors beam boldly all over with an incredible depth of clarity, reflection, and brilliance. A delicate dusting of pale blue and clear apricot-golden pastel iridescent toning. The CAMEO contrast is bold and the eye appeal is quite delightful!



Only 500 Proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 5. The most recent example to sell realized \$7,638, and that was over four years ago! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,250. We really like the look of this SUPERB GEM and do not understand why CAC did not bean it.

Mislabeled on the NGC holder as 3CS.

PCGS# 83761 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 23**3CN 1866 PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC**

What a glorious GEM example of this early three cent nickel in DCAM! WOW! The GEM quality mirrors are PQ and the eye appeal is great; they are sleek and contrast boldly against the richly frosted devices. Every detail is sharply rendered. There are no lines of consequence and a strong glass reveals nothing but a few tiny flecks. The eye appeal is amazing.

Only 725 Proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 9, CAC 8. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,120 in October 2020. This coin has a number of auction records going back to 2002. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,250. We think this coin is worthy of a very strong bid. Only are eight graded finer and this GEM belongs in a fantastic collection.



PCGS# 93762 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 24**3CN 1866 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC**

An amazing, totally original and very high end SUPERB GEM! Holy cow this coin is as bold and fresh today as it was when it was struck, it looks like it just came off the dies. The eye appeal is superior to probably every single example that survives! WOW!

Tied for second FINEST graded DCAM at PCGS, this is a PRISTINE example for the date or type purposes. The mirrors are exceptionally deep, smooth and reflect brilliantly in the light. The well struck reliefs are highly frosted and wonderfully contrasted against the mirrored fields. The contrast is so BOLD the reliefs seem to stand out in full 3D effect! Both sides are flawless and the eye appeal is VERY HIGH END!

Only 725 Proofs were struck. PCGS 5, NGC 8, CAC 4. This coin appeared in two early Regency Auctions, and both times realized \$17,625 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$20,000. Just a single PR67+ DCAM is graded higher.

PCGS# 93762 | EST: \$15,000+

**LOT 25****3CN 1867 NGC PR66+ CAM**

Icy, blinding, chrome-like brilliance flashes and beams all over this PQ GEM! The mirrored fields have a bold depth of clarity and are quite intensely reflective, imparting a strong cameo contrast with the snowy white frosted devices. The eye appeal is sublime!

Only 625 Proofs were struck. PCGS 5, NGC 3. The last few NGC coins sold really cheaply and we think this borderline SUPERB GEM has a fantastic look that will vault the bidding way past our estimate range; for reference the Collectors Universe Price Guide value is listed at \$2,850. Bound for a great set of this odd, obsolete type. Good luck.

PCGS# 83763 | EST: \$1,200+

**LOT 26****3CN 1867 PCGS PR66+ DCAM**

A truly sensational DCAM! Tied for the FINEST graded at PCGS!

Really the contrast is ultra bold and deep, the mirrored reflection is sleek and beaming with pristine surfaces, devoid of any stray line, mark, or discoloration of any kind. The eye appeal is truly SUPERB! WOW!

Only 625 Proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250 and we sold a non-"+" PR66 DCAM in January 2020 for \$5,288. Bound for a great set.

PCGS# 93763 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 27

3CN 1868 PCGS PR65+ DCAM CAC

A beautiful, deeply contrasted plus-graded GEM with a fantastic look! The bold, highly reflective mirrors beam with intense clarity and a strong depth that contrasts against the frosted reliefs. Only a single tiny mark on the obverse keeps this gem from an even higher grade.

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 11, NGC 3, CAC 8. There are just three in PR65+ DCAM. This coin last sold in March 2019 for a strong \$3,525 on an estimate of \$1,500-\$1,800. This beauty should bring a very strong bid when it crosses the block nearly three years later. Good luck.

PCGS# 93764 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 28

3CN 1868 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC

A sensational SUPERB GEM DCAM Proof that we sold as part of the David Poole Collection in May 2018, where it was cataloged as:

"Tied for FINEST DCAM graded by PCGS and what a SUPERB GEM this coin is!"

Spectacular black and white contrast between sharply struck and beautifully frosted devices and the deep beaming mirrors of the surrounding fields. Even under the most intense scrutiny with a powerful glass, we declare the surfaces to be essentially without flaw! The eye appeal is beyond superb!"

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 16, NGC 5, CAC 14. The most recent example realized \$3,878 in our March 2020 Regency Auction and this coin brought \$4,465 in May 2018. The current Collectors Universe value is \$5,000 and this carefully preserved example, one of the BEST known, is certainly worthy of a very strong bid again. Good luck.

PCGS# 93764 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 29

3CN 1869 PCGS PR66 DCAM

A visual delight and a PQ GEM! The superior mirrored reflection in the fields offer a deep, brilliant finish that flashes boldly on both sides. A subtle golden overtone gleams in the light as the mirrors beam from all over. The contrast is bold and the eye appeal is amazing!

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 17, NGC 14. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,250, but the APRs are more in line with our estimate.

PCGS# 93765 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 30

3CN 1870 PCGS PR66 CAM

An incredible looking GEM! Everything about it is excellent! Superb quality surfaces have highly reflective fields surrounded by icy-blue and a bold golden obverse toning. The devices are very sharply struck and frosty providing soft contrast.

PCGS 17, NGC 29. This GEM is the most recent example to sell, realizing \$1,645 in our December 2020 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,900. We are not sure why CAC did not bean this high end GEM, but we certainly like it. Worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 83766 | EST: \$1,250+

LOT 31**3CN 1870 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC**

What an AMAZING three cent nickel! It is an honor to be able to offer this FINEST PCGS GRADED DCAM 1870 again. It is an old friend, which we have offered in Regency Auction XIX and XXII.

The mirrors are deep and clean, and can be seen from across the room. They offer crystal clear reflection with no frost or haze. The devices are expertly rendered and beautifully frosted, providing much contrast in the highly reflective fields.

There is a tiny lint mark behind Liberty's head and a small break in the thick frost. The reverse is slightly rotated.

Only 1,000 Proofs were struck. PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. This is the ONLY PR66+ DCAM at PCGS and it is NOT the PR66 DCAM sold in November 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$13,500. We sold it for \$12,338 in July 2017. Worthy of the FINEST Registry Set of three cent nickels we know it will bring a very strong bid when it crosses the block. Good luck.

PCGS# 93766 | EST: \$9,000+

**LOT 32****3CN 1871 NGC PR67**

Tied for FINEST in the non-CAM designation at NGC, this coin has a brilliant, flashy, chrome-like reflection on both sides. Sharply struck and high end, the eye appeal is great!

PCGS 2, NGC 10. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,500 and no NGC-graded coin has sold in nearly five years! Good luck.

PCGS# 3767 | EST: \$2,000+

**LOT 33****3CN 1872 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

Essentially of SUPERB quality, this PQ GEM has a fabulous look with deep, beaming reflective mirrors that contrast against the frosted devices. The Cameo effect is exceptional, imparting a great look!

Only 950 Proofs were struck. PCGS 23, NGC 24, CAC 16. The most recent example sold in our October 2020 Regency Auction for \$1,351 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,550. Just four are graded finer in the Cameo designation. This is a wonderful coin for any set, worthy of serious consideration.

PCGS# 83768 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 34

3CN 1873 CLOSED 3. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

A lovely reflective GEM with bold cameo contrast. Totally original, this wonderfully preserved three cent nickel has a sensational look for the assigned grade.

PCGS 25, NGC 24, CAC 29. The most recent PCGS-graded example to sell in auction realized \$1,298 and was not CAC approved. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,870 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,550. PCGS has only graded seven finer in the CAM designation. Bound for a wonderful set.

PCGS# 83769 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 35

3CN 1874 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

A very high end PR66 CAM, we would not be shocked if one day we saw this coin as a 66+ or 67 CAM (no guarantees) it is that nice for the grade. Flashy and deep mirrors are icy smooth and sleek. The devices are crisp and frosted, imparting a bold contrast. The eye appeal is wonderful!

Only 700 Proofs were struck. PCGS 37, NGC 31, CAC 27. RARE any finer in the CAM designation, there are only seven graded higher at PCGS. We sold the most recent example in May 2021 for \$1,469. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,300. Note a PCGS/CAC PR67 CAM would cost \$5,500 or more! This PQ GEM is a great value in our opinion and worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 83770 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 36

3CN 1875 PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC

This is another old friend, once a part of the David Poole Collection we offered in May 2018. The beaming mirrors possess a liquid mercury like flashy reflection in the fields that contrasts boldly against thickly frosted devices. Just a pale blush of iridescent patina attests to the wonderful originality of this GEM!

Only 700 Proofs were struck. PCGS 16, NGC 2, CAC 7. There are three in PR65 CAM, and this was the most recent example to sell in our May 2018 Regency Auction, realizing \$1,821. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,200. We expect this GEM to bring a strong bid when the hammer drops. Good luck!

PCGS# 83771 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 37

3CN 1875 PCGS PR66 CAM

Tied for second FINEST graded at PCGS. The mercurial reflective mirrors beam from all over on both sides. A touch of golden toning and a small reverse toning dot are seen, attesting to originality.

Only 700 Proofs were struck. PCGS 14, NGC 4. The most recent example sold in October 2020 for \$1,260 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,400. These have gotten too cheap! Just a single PR66+ CAM is graded higher.

PCGS# 83771 | EST: \$1,400+

LOT 38**3CN 1876 PCGS PR66 DCAM**

This is a very nice GEM example of this popular centennial year issue. Offering ultra bold mirrors that reflect the light with intense flash. Sharply struck and very frosted, this PQ GEM has a light layer of patina attesting to its unconserved status. Sharply struck with frosty devices that contrast nicely against the mirrored fields. Very high end visually.

PCGS 4, NGC 8. The most recent example sold nearly four years ago--the market is much different now. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,750. Just a handful are graded higher in the DCAM designation. Good luck.

PCGS# 93772 | EST: \$4,000+

**LOT 39****3CN 1876 NGC PR67* CAM**

Truly a dramatically contrasted, bold SUPERB CAMEO Proof 3 cent nickel from the centennial year. Carefully struck from an early state of the dies with thick frost across the sharply struck devices. The fields are icy and sleek, with essentially flawlessly smooth mirrors that stand out in stark contrast to the devices. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 4, NGC 8. The current Collectors Universe value is \$6,150 and this coin should bring more than the typical example, as it is very high end for the assigned grade and worthy of NGC's "*" designation for exceptional eye appeal! Good luck.

PCGS# 83772 | EST: \$3,000+

**LOT 40****3CN 1877 NGC PR67* CAM**

This is truly a SENSATIONAL SUPERB CAMEO Proof example of this popular and important low mintage Proof-Only date. Only 510 were struck and this one ranks near the top of the Population for the designation, with just six graded higher at NGC.

The fields are blazing and brilliant with a bold reflection giving them an icy smooth mirrored finish that contrasts deeply against the thickly frosted devices. The surfaces are essentially PRISTINE and the eye appeal is spectacular.

Only 510 Proofs were struck. PCGS 15, NGC 25. It has been over two years since the last NGC-graded example sold, realizing \$3,720 in October 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,000 and the presently offered SUPERB GEM will see very strong bidding. Good luck.

PCGS# 83773 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 41**3CN 1877 NGC PR67+ CAM**

The Proof-ONLY 1877 is a KEY issue to the series with a mintage of only 510. This PR67+ CAM is tied for second FINEST in the designation at BOTH PCGS and NGC.

A light dusting of the palest iridescent rainbow patina graces both the obverse and reverse of this SUPERB GEM. The contrast is there between the flawless reflective mirrors and the pristine, frosted devices. The visual effect is stunning.



Only 510 Proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 2. the most recent example brought \$6,900 in the 2020 FUN auction and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$9,500. This SUPERB GEM is bested by just four in PR68 CAM at NGC. Good luck!

PCGS# 83773 | EST: \$6,000+

**LOT 42****3CN 1878 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

A wicked cool example of this PROOF ONLY date. Truly this coin is a real SUPERB GEM that possesses strong gleaming reflection in the fields. A glint of pale gold adds to the high end eye appeal. The frosty devices are fully struck and do contrast nicely with the surrounding fields. The surfaces are smooth and totally free of any distracting marks.

PCGS 43, NGC 34, CAC 49. This coin sold in our June 2019 sale for \$2,585 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,150. There are less than a dozen graded higher at PCGS this coin is yet again worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 83774 | EST: \$1,800+

**LOT 43****3CN 1878 NGC PR67+ CAM CAC**

A truly beautiful and awe-inspiringly well preserved SUPERB GEM example, among the top half dozen graded by NGC! Incredible mirrors beam boldly all over the fields, like a sleek, black lake of brilliance surrounding an island of frosty, crisply struck devices. The contrast is bold and dramatic, imparting a sensational visual allure!

PCGS 52, NGC 37, CAC 49. NGC has graded three in PR67+ CAM and just three finer. Another NGC/CAC PR67+ CAM sold nearly four years ago for \$2,530 and you have to go back to December 2016 to find a PCGS/CAC example, one we sold for \$3,173. Just three are graded PR68 CAM finer. Bid accordingly for this SUPRB GEM if you want to take it home!

PCGS# 83774 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 44

3CN 1879 NGC PR68 CAM

WOW, WOW, WOW! This is a dramatically flashy and brilliantly reflective example of one of the FINEST graded in the designation, just a single coin is graded higher at NGC. The contrast is sensational with the thickly frosted and sharply struck devices standing out against the deeply mirrored fields. The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 1, NGC 9. The most recent example sold in July 2020 for \$3,186 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,250. The single PR68+ CAM has never sold in auction. We suspect it would bring close to five figures if it did. This SUPERB example is bound for the FINEST of NGC sets. Good luck.

PCGS# 83775 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 45

3CN 1880 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

This is a wonderful and Premium Quality Cameo Proof! Brilliant, bold, blazing mirrors flash all over on this sleek fields and contrast nicely against the thick mint frost of the devices. Indeed the obverse borders on DCAM. The eye appeal is stunning.

PCGS 36, NGC 19, CAC 16. The most recent example sold in the 2021 ANA auction for \$1,020. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,175 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,250. VERY RARE finer, there are just 14 graded higher in the CAM designation and this one is worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 83776 | EST: \$1,050+

LOT 46

3CN 1885 PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC

Despite a relatively huge mintage of 3,790, care was not taken in the production and DCAMs are VERY RARE indeed. This SENSATIONAL COIN is arguably the FINEST KNOWN in the designation, one of only two graded PR66 DCAM by PCGS and NONE ARE FINER. Indeed PCGS has only graded these two coins in the designation!

WOW! This coin enjoys stunning reflection, with deep mirrors that are fully beaming with ultra clarity and have a great black and white contrast on both sides. What a dramatic two-tone deep cameo! Fully frosted devices and exceptional mirrored surfaces provide eye-catching contrast. The devices really do stand out with thick creamy white frost. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 3. Clearly the CAC Population data is not correct. This coin appeared in our May 2018 Regency Auction, as part of the David Poole Collection, and realized \$6,169. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,750 and as the FINEST PCGS example in the DCAM designation, we know there will be many Set Registry collectors vying for this AMAZING GEM! Good luck.

PCGS# 93781 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 49

3CN 1888 PCGS PR67+ DCAM CAC

WHOA! What a simply stunning, ultra high-end SUPERB GEM coin! This MONSTER SUPERB GEM is the SOLE FINEST graded (and is more than worthy of the designation). Mere words can not portray the killer quality offered here-but we will try!

Superior deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are clean and have strong clarity. The contrast this coin has should be bottled and sold! Crisply and fully struck devices have a bright, nickel-silver frost. The icy-smooth texture to the mirrors is flawless and the eye appeal cannot be improved. The reflection is near blinding! We just cannot stop saying "WOW!"

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 2. This is the only one graded this fine at either service. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$24,000 and this coin sold two years ago for \$19,975. A fabulous SUPERB GEM that will stop you in your tracks. If you are looking for the ULTIMATE example for the #1 Registry Set, look no further! We know this SUPERB GEM will bring a world record bid when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 93785 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 50

5C 1866/1866 REPUNCHED DATE

FD-301. PCGS MS65

FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

WOW! What a really COOL coin!
The repunching of the date is bold
and visible to the naked, unaided
eye and the dies on both sides were
pretty much shattered when this
one was produced. Tied for FINEST
graded for the issue, this coin has a
lot to like about it.



The surfaces are frosty and softly
toned with an antique pewter-silver patina. The strike is decent for the issue, especially when you consider how damaged
the dies were when this coin was struck. There are numerous die cracks on both sides, it is amazing to think that the dies
held together long enough to make this GEM. The eye appeal is really neat.

PCGS 2, NGC 3. The most recent sold in a weaker market, realizing \$17,624 in February 2016--essentially six years
ago! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,000 and we suspect, as one of the FINEST KNOWN, this lovely
original GEM will entice strong bidding from the specialist collector. Good luck!

PCGS# 93790 | EST: \$16,000+

LOT 51

5C 1870 PCGS MS66+

FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

Tied for FINEST seen at PCGS,
this is a handsome and PQ GEM,
a borderline SUPERB example. A
delicate pastel iridescent hue can
be detected over satiny lustrous
surfaces. A strong glass reveals some
light lines on the reverse (many are
mint made polishing lines). A strong
glass also shows some minor flecks
hidden on the obverse, attesting to
the originality. The eye appeal is
pleasing.



PCGS 7, NGC 0. the most recent example to sell was CAC approved and sold for \$4,818 in our July 2021 Regency
Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000. This PQ GEM is worthy of a strong bid and placement in
another high ranking Registry Set.

PCGS# 3797 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 52

5C 1872 PCGS MS67

FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

TIED FOR FINEST GRADED! This is a real prize for the Registry Set crowd, especially the collector who demands POP TOP coins! WOW.

Bold and lustrous surfaces show light iridescent toning in the fields on both sides. The devices are razor sharp and struck from cracked dies. A strong glass and careful inspection reveals a few stray lines, which is likely why CAC did not bean this SUPERB GEM, however the naked eye appearance is unimpacted.

PCGS 2, NGC 2. The most recent example sold for \$10,575 in the 2017 FUN auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$15,000 and we think this coin could bring that. Good luck.

PCGS# 3799 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 53

5C 1873 CLOSED 3. PCGS MS66+

CA

FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

This is a truly high end and high grade GEM example, tied for FINEST graded of this very scarce issue. The Closed 3 variety was produced only early on in the year, and due to the 3 looking like an 8, the logotype was changed over to the open 3.

As one of the FINEST graded, it is clear that this coin is truly of exceptional quality and in a fantastic state of preservation. A thick frosty, nickel-silver luster blooms all over. The devices are sharply impressed from a precision blow from the dies. The surfaces on both sides are clean and free of any serious marks of any kind, and the quality withstands the most intense scrutiny with a strong glass. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 9, NGC 2, CAC 3. There are just two in MS66+ and NONE FINER at PCGS. The other coin sold for \$8,519 in our December 2019 Regency Auction and the current PCGS price Guide value is listed at \$11,000. This marvelous GEM is worthy of the FINEST of sets. Good luck.

PCGS# 3801 | EST: \$9,000+



5C 1876 PCGS MS66+ CAC
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

The image displays two views of a 1876 Union Shield Cent, a commemorative one-cent coin. The left view shows the obverse, featuring a central shield with vertical stripes, surrounded by a laurel wreath. The words "IN GOD WE TRUST" are inscribed along the top edge, and the year "1876" is at the bottom. The right view shows the reverse, with a large numeral "5" in the center, surrounded by thirteen stars. The words "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" are inscribed around the top and sides, and "CENTS" is at the bottom. Both sides have a reeded outer border.

PCGS 22, NGC 4, CAC 5. There are three in MS66+ and NONE FINER. We sold the most recent example nearly five years ago for \$4,700 in July 2017. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,000, but we think this GEM could sell for more than that. Bound for the FINEST of sets!

PCGS# 3805 | EST: \$5,500+

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LOT 55
5C 1880 PCGS MS66
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

This is an historic offering of one of the **FINEST KNOWN** examples of this low mintage **KEY** date! With only 16,000 struck, the 1880 is the **STOPPER**, especially in high grade, this magnificent MS66 is **TIED FOR HIGHEST GRADED**. Aside from being a **RARE** date to find in any Mint State grade, it is confusing for many numismatists to determine circulation strikes from Proofs, as they were both struck from the same set of dies. Circulation strikes are identifiable by the die chip on the reverse under the second T in STATES and a little projection that comes off the dentils between NT in CENTS.

This **PREMIUM GEM** boasts a bold, radiating mint brilliance across nearly pristine surfaces. A strong glass reveals a few tiny ticks and lines from under a delicate dusting of iridescent pastel golden tone. The devices are crisply embossed and boldly rendered with full devices on both sides. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. Neither of these two MS66s have ever sold in auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$120,000. The world record price for an 1880 Shield nickel was realized for a PCGS MS65 CAC in our September 2015 Regency Auction, where it realized \$91,093. We know this **FINEST** graded (Pop 2/0) will sell for well in excess and hit a new record price when the hammer finally falls. This is a dream coin for anyone working on the #1 PCGS-set of Shield nickels. **DO NOT** let this one get away!

PCGS# 3810 | EST: \$90,000+



5C 1882 PCGS MS67

Intensely lustrous surfaces gleam with a striking SUPERB GEM mint brilliance that swirls boldly with a dramatic rolling cartwheel finish. Sharply struck devices have crisp, full definition throughout the shield and olive branches. A number of mint made planchet voids and interesting die cracks and retained cuds really give this delicately toned SUPERB GEM a really charming character to the eye appeal.



PCGS# 3812 | EST: \$3,500+

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LOT 57
5C 1883/2. SHIELD FS-301. PCGS MS66+ CAC
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

This is the SINGLE FINEST KNOWN of the 1883/2 overdate that exists. WOW! What a great coin to cap off your WORLD CLASS set of Mint State Shield nickels!

The overdate feature is clear as day, visible to the naked eye. The surfaces radiate with a rich frosty luster that blooms below a delicate dusting of antique gold and pewter patina. Sharply struck, this borderline SUPERB GEM has strong definition and exceptional eye appeal.

PCGS 5, NGC 2, CAC 3. This is the SOLE MS66+ and it sold in the 2019 ANA auction for \$60,000! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$60,000 and we have no reason to think that level will be met or surpassed when this GEM crosses the block again. Good luck.

PCGS# 3814 | EST: \$50,000+



LOT 58

5C 1869 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC
 FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
 COLLECTION

WOW! This borderline SUPERB GEM is tied for SECOND HIGHEST GRADED in the Cameo designation at PCGS. The mirrored fields have a blazing, bold depth of clarity that contrasts against thickly frosted devices. There is a hint of the most delicate iridescent golden tone that attests to the superb originality. The mirrors are vivid and icy smooth with nearly zero imperfections and are devoid of any haze or unsightly discolorations. The eye appeal is exquisite!



Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 18, NGC 11, CAC 11. There are 3 in PR66+ CAM and just 3 finer. The most recent example sold for \$8,519 in our December 2019 sale of the Trzaska Collection. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,750 and it jumps to \$14,000 in PR67 CAM. This beauty is worthy of a very strong bid and it will see fierce bidding! Good luck!

PCGS# 83823 | EST: \$6,500+

**LOT 59**

5C 1889 PCGS MS66+ CAC
 FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

Intense cartwheel luster rolls boldly over the ultra clean, pristine surfaces. Razor sharp definition throughout all of the devices, the reliefs are frosted and have a great look. A pale gold-rose hue accents the natural steely-silver nickel luster. The eye appeal is excellent--unimpaired by even the tiniest of ticks. A very scarce date so fine, the 1889 is extremely difficult to find in the MS66 or finer grade.

PCGS 49, NGC 39, CAC 19. There are 10 graded MS66+ at PCGS and just three finer. The last PCGS/CAC coin sold three and a half years ago and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000. Only one coin finer has ever sold in auction, a 67+ that we sold for a world record \$36,425 in September 2019. This GEM is worthy of a very strong bid!

PCGS# 3850 | EST: \$2,200+

**LOT 60**

5C 1909 PCGS MS66+ CAC
 FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

Tied for second FINEST graded at PCGS with just a single MS67 graded higher, this is an ultra high end for the assigned grade GEM, premium quality all the way! Icy lustrous surfaces gleam boldly and the devices are razor sharp. A tiny tick or two, invisible to the naked eye are noted for the sake of accuracy and there is a remnant of a partial fingerprint on the reverse that blends with the lovely, light, delicate pastel iridescent tone. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 33, NGC 10, CAC 12. There are 7 in MS66+ at PCGS with just a single coin finer. This SUPERB GEM sold in our June 2019 Regency Auction for \$3,408 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250. The MS67 has a Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 3870 | EST: \$2,800+

LOT 61
5C 1883 WITH CENTS. PCGS PR67
CAM CAC
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

This is an old friend, as we offered it in September 2019 as part of the Meridian Collection, lot 117, where we described it as:

"A seductive and enticing GEM! We have no problem declaring this coin one of the **FINEST** graded!"

Deep mirrors vividly beam from all over and have intense clarity, cleanliness, and are of course highly reflective. When you twirl this coin, the mirrors resemble a freshly made sheet of ice. Miss Liberty and every detail are needle sharp in strike and have gorgeous white frost that provides an outstanding contrast. There is a dusting of iridescent toning on both sides attesting to the total originality of this impressive **SUPERB GEM**. The eye appeal is stunning!"

PCGS 6, NGC 4, CAC 3. This was also the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing \$8,813 in September 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500. Keep in mind just two are graded higher at PCGS, both at PR67+ CAM. Bound for a wonderful high end set of Proof Liberty nickels.

PCGS# 83881 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 62
5C 1883 WITH CENTS. PCGS PR67+
CAM CAC
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

We are **PROUD** to offer this tied for **FINEST GRADED** 1883 with CENTS Proof nickel again. We have had the honor of selling it twice before, and it is as special today as it was in 2017 and 2020. We have no problem calling this coin the **FINEST KNOWN**.

Deep and nearly ultra-deep mirrors vividly beam from all over and have intense clarity, cleanliness, and are of course highly reflective. When you twirl this coin, the mirrors resemble a freshly made sheet of ice. Miss Liberty and every detail are needle sharp in strike and have gorgeous thick white frost, providing an outstanding contrast. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 8, NGC 4, CAC 3. There are two in this lofty grade at PCGS, and there are **NONE FINER**. This **SUPERB GEM** brought \$9,988 in our May 2020 Regency Auction as part of the Ogden Avenue Ladies Collection. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,500 and with **NONE FINER** at PCGS, this coin is bound for the **FINEST** Registry Set. This is an important opportunity for the advanced collector! Good luck.

PCGS# 83881 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 63**5C 1885 PCGS PR68 CAC****FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION**

This MONSTER SUPERB Proof is from our December 2019 sale of the Trzaska Collection, lot 165.

This is a sensationally high end and high grade specimen that is tied for FINEST graded! The rarity of the circulation strike 1885 Liberty nickel in GEM Mint State has always put extra pressure on the Proofs, especially in ultra high grades as here.



The PRISTINE, flawless surfaces are flashy with rolling cartwheels that accent the watery mirrored fields. An exacting strike produced devices that are razor sharp with crisp, complete definition on both sides. The surfaces are gently dusted with iridescent pastel tone imparting a vivacious and sensational look to this impressive, exceptionally high end, and beautiful PR68. We really love this coin and are proud to offer it again.

PCGS 4, NGC 3, CAC 2. This coin realized a world record price in December 2019 at \$17,038. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,000. A magnificent coin that is worthy of the greatest Liberty nickel set of all time. Bid accordingly, we expect another world record price when this one hammers down.

PCGS# 3883 | EST: \$16,000+

LOT 64**5C 1891 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC****FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION**

Mr. Forsythe purchased this stunning, tied for FINEST graded 1891 Proof nickel out of our September 2019 Regency Auction, which featured the Meridian Collection. This is a SUPERB GEM and it is exceptional in every way!

Wonderful, intensely reflective mirrored fields radiate with a very high end flash that contrasts against the frosty, razor sharp devices. A dusting of iridescent toning at the rims adds to the outstanding eye appeal and attests to this coin's wonderful originality.



PCGS 3, NGC 4, CAC 4. This coin brought \$8,225 in September 2019 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,750. NONE are finer, this is a perfect coin for the TOP PCGS Registry Set. If you are working on this set do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 83889 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 65

5C 1892 PCGS PR67+ CAM

CAC

FROM THE GERALD R.
FORSYTHE COLLECTION

A truly SENSATIONAL example, another fantastic SUPERB GEM that was purchased from our September 2019 sale of the Meridian Collection. It was described in lot 125 as:

"This SUPERB GEM is tied for FINEST graded at PCGS.

Totally original and very high end quality in every

way, the surfaces have just the slightest dusting of clear gold over highly reflective mirrored fields. The mirrors are clean, clear, and have the boldest flash that contrasts against the frosted devices. The eye appeal is amazing."

PCGS 6, NGC 10, CAC 4. There are just two in PR67+ CAM at PCGS and NONE FINER! This marvelous SUPERB GEM sold for a WORLD RECORD \$18,213 on an estimate of \$7,250-\$8,000! WOW! Spectacular!

PCGS# 83890 | EST: \$15,000+

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LOT 66

5C 1895 PCGS PR68

FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

This is the **FINEST** 1895 Proof nickel that survives in ANY designation and it is ultra high end and a **WORLD CLASS** example. Everything about this coin is first class and amazing!

First off, this coin has a stunning array of rainbow toning. Rings of color frame brilliant centers on both sides. We marvel at the ultra-high end visual allure. Rich, reflective mirrors have a smooth and flashy texture. The peripheral toning is gorgeous with bold rainbow patina around bold, nickel-silver surfaces at the centers. The devices are sharply struck and frosty. The eye appeal is simply **AMAZING**. Truly a **SPECTACULAR** Proof Liberty nickel, this **SUPERB GEM** is bound for the **FINEST** of sets!

PCGS 1, NGC 3. This monster brought a **WORLD RECORD** price of \$73,438 on an estimate of \$18,000-\$20,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$77,500. We have no idea again where bidding will end up when this **MONSTER** crosses the block, but no doubt it will again bring a very strong bid! Good luck!

PCGS# 3893 | EST: \$65,000+



LOT 67

5C 1896 PCGS PR67 CAM
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

This beautiful example is from our May 2020 offering of the Ogden Avenue Ladies, where we described it as:

"Wonderfully toned and totally original, this SUPERB GEM is tied for FINEST Cameo graded at PCGS.

Fully frosted devices are a standout against the bold, reflectivity of the mirrored fields. Both sides are bathed in a delicate melange of pastel, iridescent toning. Shades of gold, magenta-rose, lemon-yellow, and pearly-opal hues. The surfaces are virtually flawless and you do not have to use your imagination to see the cameo contrast, resulting in an outstanding visual allure."



PCGS 3, NGC 3. This coin brought \$5,875 in May 2020. Prior to that one sold for \$9,000 in the 2020 FUN Auction. At the time, this coin was POP TOP, the Simpson coin was upgraded to a 67+ CAM after this coin sold and the Simpson coin brought \$9,300 in February 2021. Bound for another world class set.

PCGS# 83894 | EST: \$6,000+

LOT 68

5C 1902 PCGS PR67+ CAC
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, one look at this AMAZNG Liberty nickel and it is clear that it is a spectacular SUPERB GEM. Wonderfully original in every way, the fields have a watery texture that flashes through pale iridescent toning. The surfaces are clean, free of all but the most insignificant, microscopic fleck or two. The devices are sharply struck, with full and crisp definition. The eye appeal is bold.



PCGS 43, NGC 19, CAC 18. There are 22 in PR67+ and we suspect that there is much duplication there in hopes of getting one into a CAM designated holder or a PR68. This SUPERB example brought \$3,643 in our December 2019 Regency Auction and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,600. NONE are finer and this one is worthy of the FINEST of sets! Good luck.

PCGS# 3900 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 69

5C 1902 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is PROUD and HONORED to offer this AMAZING SUPERB CAMEO Proof 1902 nickel. This is the single FINEST CAMEO Proof graded by either service.

Not only is this HIGH END 1902 nickel wonderfully preserved in the very FINEST state of preservation, the eye appeal is absolutely

stunning! Pristine surfaces show incredible mirrors in the fields that beam from all over. Sharply struck devices are nicely frosted and form a wonderful cameo contrast. The quality is stunning and as the FINEST graded, this coin is worthy of another world class collection.

PCGS 10, NGC 1, CAC 7. This incredible SUPERB GEM sold for a world record price of \$15,863 in our January 2020 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,000 and it would not shock us if that level was met or exceeded when it crosses the block again. Good luck.

PCGS# 83900 | EST: \$15,000+

**LOT 70**

5C 1904 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this SUPERB GEM Cameo 1904 nickel, a coin that came from one of the FINEST collections of Proof Liberty nickels ever assembled, the Land of Smiles Collection.

Deeply mirrored and ultra flashy fields belie the wonderful, totally original rose-gold and champagne iridescent toning. The sharply struck devices are frosted and stand out with a bold cameo contrast. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 5, NGC 1, CAC 2. This coin last sold publicly nearly a decade ago. More recently a PCGS PR66 CAM CAC sold for \$10,800 in February 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$13,500. There is just a single PR67+ CAM graded finer, a coin that we sold in our December 2019 sale of the Trzaska Collection for \$18,800. This PQ GEM is bound for a WORLD CLASS Registry Set!

PCGS# 83902 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 71**5C 1905 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

This is a truly glorious, totally original, SUPERB GEM Proof. Both sides have extremely deep, beaming mirrored fields that flash from all over. The surfaces are clean, and have the ultimate clarity. Light, iridescent golden hues attest to the total originality of this stunning PQ SUPERB GEM.



PCGS 40, NGC 27, CAC 20. There are 13 in PR67+ and just three finer. The most recent example sold for \$2,640 in September 2020, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,400. There are just three finer in the designation, and none have sold in nearly four years. This is a fantastic opportunity for the collector who demands the best!

PCGS# 3903 | EST: \$2,000+**LOT 72****5C 1905 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

Truly a LEGEND QUALITY Proof Liberty nickel! This SENSATIONAL SUPERB GEM is from our September 2019 sale of the Meridian Collection. Tied for second HIGHEST GRADED at PCGS, this is a SPECTACULAR example!



Glassy smooth mirrored fields are boldly and intensely reflective and ultra flashy. They are of the utmost clarity, depth and cleanliness. A pale, sky blue icy iridescent tone blends with a dusting of the clearest gold over the ultra reflective surfaces. The sharp striking definition is amplified by a rich frosty texture that contrasts brilliantly against the mirrored fields, imparting a SUPERB Cameo affect. Very high end and offering an excellent visual allure!

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 4. There is just a single PR67+ CAM graded finer. This coin sold for \$9,694 in our September 2019 Regency Auction and in the same sale the PR67+ CAM sold for \$13,513. In 67 CAM the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,250. A true prize for anyone working on a top tier set! Good luck.

PCGS# 83903 | EST: \$7,500+**LOT 73****5C 1906 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

Really a SUPERB example--this is an incredible CAMEO 1906 Proof nickel! WOW! Vivid, icy smooth, brilliantly reflective mirrored fields beam boldly from all over. The ultra flashy nickel silver coloration is suffused with a hint of golden iridescent toning. The vivid reflective brilliance is captivating and the contrast is sensational.



PCGS 26, NGC 15, CAC 20. There are seven in PR67+ CAM at PCGS with just two finer. The last three to sell in auction ranged from \$4,320 to \$6,600 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,500. One of the PR68 CAMs sold in our July 2021 Regency Auction for a record \$36,425! This marvelous SUPERB GEM seems a great value and belongs in a world class set on the PCGS Registry. Good luck!

PCGS# 83904 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 74

5C 1909 PCGS PR68 CAM CAC

FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

This MONSTER 1909 CAMEO Proof Liberty nickel is essentially an exact twin to the awe inspiring PR68+ CAM we sold in September 2021, also from the Forsythe Collection.

What a wonderful example! Flawless surfaces are clean, sleek and offer super flashy and deeply reflective beaming mirrors in the fields. The surfaces really are PRISTINE, devoid of anything that might distract the eye. The devices show off razor sharp impressions with a thick, creamy white frost that contrasts boldly against the depths of the surrounding mirrored fields. The eye appeal is SENSATIONAL in every way!

PCGS 6, NGC 12, CAC 5. The most recent example realized \$22,800 in the 2019 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$22,500. We sold in September 2021 the PR68+ CAM for a world record \$32,900. This coin is essentially equal to that monster and we would not be shocked if this beast brought more than our estimate. Bound for a top ranking PCGS Registry Set!

PCGS# 83907 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 75

5C 1911 PCGS PR67+ CAC
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

This is a MONSTER SUPERB GEM 1911 Proof! Tied for second FINEST graded at PCGS, and it has to be one of the most BEAUTIFUL examples extant. We LOVE the look; Mother Nature really worked her color magic on this one! The intensely mirrored fields are smooth, free of any lines or marks. Both sides are a blessing with pastel rose, teal, and icy blue toning that evenly dusts the essentially FLAWLESS surfaces. Wow simply does not convey what a STUNNING beauty this coin really is!



PCGS 16, NGC 17, CAC 6. There are five graded PR67+ at PCGS and just a single PR68 graded higher. Only two examples have ever sold in auction, and we have had the pleasure of selling them both: This coin brought \$6,169 in our June 2019 Regency Auction, a number that still serves as an all time record. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,750. This monster is destined for another AMAZING collection of Proof Liberty nickels!

PCGS# 3909 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 76

5C 1912 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

WOW! This is an exceptionally reflective and visually appealing SUPERB GEM tied for FINEST graded at PCGS in the Cameo designation. Watery mirrors flash brilliantly in the fields contrasting against the frosty devices. Soft peripheral toning on both sides suggests long term storage in a classic old style album. No unsightly marks or flecks anywhere to be found, the eye appeal is wonderful.



PCGS 9, NGC 8, CAC 9. The most recent example sold for \$9,300 in November 2021. This coin is ex Meridian Collection, where it sold in our September 2019 Regency Auction. It is an honor to offer this exceptional SUPERB CAMEO Proof again! Good luck.

PCGS# 83910 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 77

5C 1889 PCGS MS66 CAC

The 1889 is a popular, conditionally scarce date at this grade level and this PQ GEM is highly lustrous and beautifully toned. A bold cartwheel brilliance swirls all over the clean, borderline SUPERB quality surfaces enlivening iridescent tangerine-gold patina. The eye appeal is handsome.

PCGS 39, NGC 39, CAC 19. The most recent example to sell realized \$1,234 in our February 2021 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,750. Just a bakers' dozen are graded finer. This lovely coin is worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 3850 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 78

5C 1893 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

Tied for second HIGHEST GRADED at PCGS, this is a STUNNING, totally original SUPERB GEM with a bold CAMEO contrast and wonderfully preserved surfaces. This Proof Liberty nickel is simply amazing in every way! This coin has the boldest reflective mirrored fields and they are sleek, clean and beam from all over. The devices have a rich frosty texture that contrasts boldly against the surrounding mirrors. A blush of the faintest gold compliments the stunning quality and gives this coin a great look.

PCGS 24, NGC 12, CAC 17. There are just 8 in PR67+ CAM and a single PR68 CAM higher. The most recent example sold in our September 2021 Regency Auction for \$4,465 and the current PCGS Price Guide is \$5,250. The PR68 CAM would cost over \$20,000! This one is bound for a SUPERB set!

PCGS# 83891 | EST: \$3,200+

LOT 79

5C 1895 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Blazing, flashy SUPERB surfaces gleam and beam with an intense brilliance in the fields that contrasted with richly frosted, sharply struck devices. Sleek, icy smooth surfaces are the epitome and definition of Premium Quality and the eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 12, NGC 8, CAC 11. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,000 and this coin sold for \$6,600 in the 2020 FUN auction. Just seven are graded finer.

PCGS# 83893 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 80**5C 1896 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC**

Another stunning, glittering SUPERB GEM Proof Liberty nickel with a fantastic CAMEO contrast and blazing mint brilliance. The surfaces are sensationally clean and the fields vividly reflective and contrast against the thickly frosted devices. There is a frame of delicate iridescent toning at the rims that frame the bold nickel-silver in the centers imparting a great visual allure.

PCGS 29, NGC 11, CAC 9. There are just three graded 66+ CAM at PCGS and just four finer. The most recent example sold in April 2020 for \$2,520 and before that, the APRs were \$5,040 and \$7,050. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,800. What a great coin for ANYONE working on a high end set!

PCGS# 83894 | EST: \$3,000+

**LOT 81****5C 1904 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

Ex Simpson Collection, as noted on the insert.

The 1904 is a RARE date with any kind of contrast, and this GEM is among the half dozen FINEST graded by PCGS.

Blazing and brilliant mirrors have a bold, deep, beaming reflection that flashes with an exceptionally strong clarity. They are also very clean and free of any discolorations or marks of any kind to be seen anywhere.

The fields are icy sleek and stand out against the sharply struck devices that have a bold, rich frost. The contrast is strong and the eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 1. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500 and this coin sold for \$10,800 in February 2021. With just three finer, this beautiful GEM belongs in a high end collection, whether a type set, collection of Proof Lib nickels or any collection where a high end Proof would fit. Good luck.

PCGS# 83902 | EST: \$10,000+

**LOT 82****5C 1905 PCGS PR67+**

This is a near TOP POP, tied for second highest graded at PCGS. Beautifully toned at the peripheries, especially on the reverse, a classic old album type of toning with concentric bands of rainbow hues. Flashy, glassy reflective fields enliven the surfaces on both sides of this nearly flawless SUPERB GEM.

PCGS 12, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,400 and the most recent example sold for \$1,260 in October 2020. There are just three in PR68 graded higher, and the value jumps to \$16,500! This beauty seems like a great value! Good luck.

PCGS# 3903 | EST: \$1,300+





LOT 83

5C 1905 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

An impressive CAMEO Proof in borderline SUPERB GEM quality. The contrast is bold between the reflective mirrored fields and the frosted devices. There is a blush of faint iridescent toning that delights the eye.

PCGS 10, NGC 4, CAC 7. There are just two in PR66+ CAM and the most recent sold for \$2,160 in October 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,650. RARE finer, and any higher grade example will likely cost five figures! Bound for a high end set!

PCGS# 83903 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 84

5C 1910 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

A sparkling, twinkling SUPERB GEM with a fantastic eye appeal. Whoa, this coin is truly beautiful and HIGH END!

Deeply reflective mirrors beam boldly all over on this stunning coin. The fields look like they were carved from a freshly cut piece of glass. The devices are thickly frosted and well struck, creating a bold cameo contrast between the device and the fields. A blush of light golden patina is dusted on the surfaces and gives this MONSTER a great look. WOW, the eye appeal is beyond fabulous!

PCGS 28, NGC 10, CAC 18. There are 9 in PR67+ CAM and just five finer. The most recent example sold in June 2021 for \$3,120 and before that, one sold in February 2021 for \$3,840. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250 and it jumps to \$28,000 in PR68 CAM! This fantastic specimen belongs in the finest of sets. Good luck.

PCGS# 83908 | EST: \$3,200+

LOT 85

5C 1918-D PCGS MS66

FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

The 1918-D nickel is a scarce issue in Mint State, and truly RARE in this lofty state of preservation. Indeed, you can instantly tell that this GEM has been carefully handled since it left the mint over 100 years ago!

A strong brilliant mint luster glows boldly on both sides. The radiance is sublime in the fields, accenting the wonderful iridescent hues that are gently dusted across the surfaces. The Bison and the Indian are both boldly struck up and have nice crisp definition to even the most minute details. The eye appeal is exceptional for this CONDITIONALLY RARE issue!

PCGS 29, NGC 4. None have sold since April 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500. There are just seven graded finer at PCGS, and those are five figure coins. Bound for a wonderful set of Buffalo nickels and we expect a stampede of bidding activity when this one crosses the block!

PCGS# 3938 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 86

5C 1919-S PCGS MS65+ CAC

No question this coin is a HIGH END GEM!

Wonderful surfaces are remarkably clean and smooth. Only when using a strong glass can you find a totally microscopic fleck or two. For a 1919-S, the luster is above average and is like the kind you'd see on a more common P Mint. Both sides enjoy a light original nickel color. There is a small crescent on the right obverse of rose/champagne/green colors. All the details are well struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 33, NGC 17, CAC 12. PCGS has graded 6 in MS65+. This coin sold last in Heritage for \$34,800 in August 2021. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$45,000. This coin is closer to 66 than just being a regular MS65. You do NOT see many 1919-S In GEM with CAC Beans-they are tough!

PCGS# 3943 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 89

5C 1937-D 3 LEGS. PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex D. Brent Pogue Collection, as noted on the insert.

A marvelous GEM example of this famous 20th century variety, a coin that due to heavy marketing since its discovery, when C.L. "Cowboy" Franzen cherry picked examples from circulation and noted their discovery in Numismatic Scrapbook. This classic variety was created when a Denver mint employee, in an effort to remove die clashing, polished the reverse die with too much gusto and ended up removing the bison's front leg. Thanks to the discovery of the variety early on, many of these were saved from extensive circulation, and the majority are clustered in the VF to AU range. For the serious collector, lower grade Mint State pieces are available in some quantity, but GEM grade examples are genuinely RARE, and we believe that there is some duplication in the grading service Population data with multiple submissions of the same coin and crossover submissions.

This Pogue-pedigreed example is what you would expect of a coin from that world class cabinet. Clearly this coin was carefully selected for its outstanding technical quality and handsome eye appeal. Beautiful iridescent pastel toning graces both obverse and reverse. The subtle gold, lilac, rose, and apricot hues are brought out by a fantastic luster. For a coin of this variety, which often comes weakly defined because of die fatigue and extensive reverse die polishing, this example shows boldly defined design elements.

PCGS 50, NGC 55, CAC 26. This coin realized \$22,200 in Stack's Bowers' March 2020 sale of the D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part VII. More recently we sold two NON-CAC examples for more: one in March 2020 for \$23,500 and one in April 2021 for \$22,325. The current CAC CPG value is \$28,300 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$25,000. PCGS has graded 32 finer, again, we believe there is a number of duplicate submissions trying for a "+" or higher grade. Worthy of any WORLD CLASS set, do not let this beauty get away!

PCGS# 3982 | EST: \$22,000+



5C 1913 TYPE 1. PCGS PR66+ CAC
FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA
COLLECTION

This is a wonderful, essentially SUPERB GEM Proof example of this popular series. As the first year of issue, and a Type I, this coin is particularly popular among collectors as a one year only type.

Both sides offer a lovely iridescent toning that enhances the matte surfaces. Sharply struck devices stand out against flawless surfaces. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 141, NGC 100, CAC 47. PCGS has graded just four in PR66+. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500 and a PCGS PR66 CAC sold in April 2021 for \$9,600! We LOVE this series, as it has a lot going for it! It is short, completable, and without any major rarities it is affordable in most grades for collectors. Not only that, when they are nice, they are NICE; this one is better than NICE! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 3988 | EST: \$5,000+

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LOT 91

5C 1913 TYPE 1. PCGS PR68

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is yet again proud to offer one of the **FINEST KNOWN** Proof Type I Buffalo nickels that exists!

This is a **GORGEOUS** Proof, needless to say the term "SUPERB" does not even begin to convey the quality and visual allure of this **HIGH END GEM!** Visually sensational iridescent toning graces both sides of this lovely high grade example. Icy silver-blue frost is highlighted by a partial frame of lemon-yellow at the obverse rim. Sharply struck devices stand out against the **PRISTINE** matte finished fields. The visual allure is really incredible and a true delight to behold!

PCGS 9, NGC 9. The most recent example to sell was CAC approved and realized a world record \$\$96,938 in our September 2021 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$90,000. This is a highlight of this sale, and will be the highlight of any **WORLD CLASS** set of Proof Buffalo nickels. Good luck, there will be a stampede of bidders vying for this moose!

PCGS# 3988 | EST: \$75,000+





LOT 92

H10C 1800 LIBERTY. PCGS VF30

Created when the engraver used a broken R punch in LIBERTY, the loop of the R shows a gap and looks like a K. LM-3, V-2 is a somewhat scarce Red Book variety, listed as Rarity-4. This collector-grade example has generally smooth surfaces from honest wear. Struck from a broken die, there is a major cud at the left of the date, that looks like a blob, and the reverse die buckled, leaving a weak point in the left corner of the shield. Otherwise, the details are bold and show moderate wear from use. The eye appeal is decent.

PCGS 9, NGC 8 (all VF grades). The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750 and the most recent example sold six years ago! More recently a non-CAC PCGS VF20 sold for \$3,750 in November 2021. We think this lovely collector coin will see strong bidder interest when it opens for bidding.

PCGS# 4265 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 94

10C 1832 PCGS MS62

A lovely, totally originally toned, essentially of CHOICE quality JR-2. This coin clearly sat in an old album obtaining a wonderful, multicolored frame of toning. The silver-rose centers are framed by mottled russet and pale blue hues. Nicely impressed from the dies, the details are crisp and the surfaces live up to close scrutiny, we are not sure why CAC did not bean this lovely coin.

PCGS 28, NGC 45. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,450 and the most recent example sold in October 2020 for \$1,440. This is a very cool type coin that will delight any budget minded collector looking for an attractive, unconserved, CHOICE example of the type.

PCGS# 4521 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 93

H10C 1858 OVER INVERTED DATE. PCGS MS65

This is a Condition Census level example of this scarce and popular variety. The engraver incorrectly placed the date punch the first time around, the punch was placed 180 degrees from its proper alignment. Catching the error, the punch was turned around and punched over the first incorrect placement. You can clearly see the first set of numerals under the date. RARE in this grade, and with just a few finer, this is a prize for the advanced Seated half dime collector.

Frosty lustrous surfaces gleam from below a layer of beautiful iridescent patina. Well stuck and devoid of any serious issues, we are somewhat surprised CAC did not "approve" this one. The eye appeal is quite nice!

PCGS 5, NGC 2. The most recent comp was a PCGS MS64 CAC at \$5,280 in November 2017. No MS65 has sold since 2014. Clearly these do not appear with frequency. The current PCGS Price of \$4,750 seems low to us. Only three are finer at PCGS and this GEM is worthy of any fantastic set! Good luck!

PCGS# 4368 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 95

10C 1857 PCGS MS66 CAC

A wonderfully preserved and totally original GEM 1857 dime! Satin mint frost catches the light and brings life to vibrant iridescent toning that graces both the obverse and reverse. The surfaces are quite impressive, free of any contact. The devices are well struck and the lovely toning adds dimension to the design, imparting a sensational visual allure.

PCGS 9, NGC 12, CAC 4. The most recent example to sell realized \$5,040 in the 2021 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,000 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,750. Just a handful are graded higher and this PQ GEM is worthy of the finest of sets. Good luck!

PCGS# 4614 | EST: \$3,400+

LOT 96**10C 1860 PCGS PR68****CAC**

A stunning borderline cameo! This coin borders on sheer perfection!

Deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are the ultimate in clarity and cleanliness. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of glass. There is no toning and there is good contrast. For sure this is a borderline cameo. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and thickly frosted. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

1000 were minted but most were melted. PCGS 1, NGC 5, CAC 1. You know for PCGS and CAC to agree this is a special coin. We would assume it is the FINEST graded for the date. You know all published prices on coins like these are incorrect. It took 35 years for this coin to be graded. Do not expect any more to be found!

PCGS# 4753 | EST: \$12,500+**LOT 97****10C 1892 PCGS PR67 CAM**

Stone cold, BLAST WHITE, and BLAZING! WOW. The mirrors are bold, clean, and have an extremely deep depth of clarity that contrasts amazingly against thickly frosted devices. Think of snow falling on a frozen lake, that's the contrast! WOW! Totally untuned, and virtually PRISTINE, this is a highly attractive example of this first year of issue Barber dime and nearly full DCAM!

PCGS 8, NGC 16. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,000. VERY RARE FINER, with just a half dozen graded higher. Bound for a superb set.

PCGS# 84875 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 98

20C 1875-S PCGS MS67

OMG WOW! This is the most BEAUTIFUL Mint State twenty cent piece this cataloger has EVER seen! It stopped us in our tracks the moment it arrived in the office and we have had the hardest time putting it down since it came in! WOW, oh WOW (did we say WOW yet?! This piece is STUNNING!

Both sides were blessed by Mother Nature and over time, her magic paintbrush did some of her finest work! The obverse has peripheral rings of rainbow color that really pop when the rich underlying luster catches the light. The reverse has a spectacular "Pollock-esque" speckled toning pattern with incredible splashes of green, magenta, orange, gold, and violet hues. We rate the color on this SUPERB GEM a 10 out of 10 on our color scale! The strike is incredible and sharp throughout showing essentially all the details. The surfaces are as clean as you could expect for the assigned grade,. We are not sure why CAC did not bear this AMAZING coin, but we certainly love the look!

PCGS 7, NGC 8. There is just a single MS68 graded higher. We think that this coin, with its sensational look should bring in line with the APR of the MS68 (not as pretty) that last sold over six years ago. This coin will not sell cheaply, that is for sure, and be thankful this SUPERB GEM is not CAC, it likely would sell in the \$75,000-\$100,000 range! Again this stunning coin will be right at home in the FINEST of type sets or box of 20. Good luck!

PCGS# 5298 | EST: \$45,000+





LOT 99

25C 1877 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A total visual delight! WOW this borderline SUPERB GEM is worthy of its lofty designation and CAC approval from a technical stand point, but it is the gorgeous obverse multicolored patina that really is a delight for the senses! Greens, reds, golds, and lilac-teal toning grace the obverse and the reverse is deeply toned in an original slate. The details are sharp and the reverse has a number of spindly die cracks that add to the visual charm of this GEM.

PCGS 65, NGC 56, CAC 17. There are 11 graded 66+ at PCGS. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250 and this colorful beauty should sell for more. It will be hotly contested when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 5504 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 100

25C 1889 PCGS MS67 CAC

An exemplary SUPERB GEM Mint State example of this low mintage late date Seated Liberty quarter. Blazing cartwheel brilliance swirls boldly across the surfaces. The intense luster brings out a vivacity to the pastel iridescent toning that gracefully ensconces both obverse and reverse. Soft green and blue tinged pewter with rose and orange-gold dappling throughout the peripheral devices and in the central reverse. The surfaces are devoid of any serious marks and the eye appeal is excellent. Only 12,000 quarters were struck in 1889. As had been the case throughout the decade, due to the mint's focus on churning out hundreds of millions of Morgan dollars, the mintages of quarters and half dollars dropped dramatically, most years saw mintages under 10,000. This is a SUPERB example from this low mintage, and as a date, these are VERY RARE any finer.

PCGS 24, NGC 26, CAC 16. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$6,470 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$5,500. Fewer than 10 are graded higher, making this a SUPERB coin for any collector looking for an example of the type or date!

PCGS# 5522 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 101

25C 1857 NGC PR66 CAM

This MAGNIFICENT GEM is the SINGLE FINEST CAMEO PROOF example of this low mintage, RARE early Proof Seated Liberty quarter date. The exact mintage was unrecorded, but odds are it was lower than 100, and this one is likely the FINEST KNOWN! It is an honor to sell this gorgeous GEM!

Blazing mirrors beam boldly all over, with a blinding brilliance. Thickly frosted devices stand out in bold contrast to the surrounding mirrors. Rich iridescent violet-blue and golden-peach rose toning grace both sides and give this totally ORIGINAL and gorgeous coin a fantastic visual allure. We have looked this coin over and over and cannot figure out why CAC did not bean it. This is one of those coins that you just have to take our word for it, it is GORGEOUS and high end!

Less than 100 were struck (perhaps as few as 40). PCGS 0, NGC 1. This coin has never sold in auction and there are no relevant auction records. Neither the Collectors Universe, nor the NGC Price Guides offer any guidance either. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 85553 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 102**25C 1863 PCGS PR66+ CAC**

Ex Simpson Collection, as noted on the insert.

This GLORIOUS SUPERB GEM Proof 1863 is an old friend, most recently being sold in our July 2020 sale of the BigMo Civil War Collection. Earlier, we had offered it in our February 2014 Regency Auction. Think about that: this coin graced both the BOB SIMPSON Collection and the all time greatest Civil War Collection--BigMo!



This marvelous SUPERB GEM that is tied for FINEST graded in the non-CAM designation, and regardless of designation, no example has graded numerically higher than this piece. Icy, deep, crystal clear, clean, and highly reflective mirrors beam from all over. Only a well hidden planchet mark keeps this coin from a full PR67 designation. Both sides are evenly covered by a gorgeous original mix of royal blue, magenta, pale gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have sharp strikes. The eye appeal is tremendous!

Only 460 Proofs were struck. PCGS 13, NGC 12, CAC 4. There are 3 graded PR66+ at the very TOP of the POP. This spectacular coin brought a WORLD RECORD \$21,150 in February 2014 and \$19,388 in July 2020. We love this coin, we are proud to offer it again, and it will again bring a VERY STRONG BID when it crosses the auction block! Good luck.

PCGS# 5559 | EST: \$13,000+

LOT 103**25C 1870 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC**

This is one of the most visually inspiring 1870 Proof quarter we have seen, and is the second FINEST KNOWN in the Cameo designation, behind the monster Col. Green-Eric Newman-Bob Simpson PR67+ CAM.

Impeccable surfaces have nearly FLAWLESS smooth mirrors. The reflective surfaces are clean and have a deep, beaming flash that contrasts boldly with the frosty devices. Concentric bands of vivid royal blue, teal, and regal violet is accented by rose, apricot, gold and amber patina. The eye appeal is STUNNING!



Only 1,000 Proofs were struck. PCGS 2, NGC 5, CAC 1. This is the ONLY PR66+ CAM graded by PCGS. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,300 and we know a coin like this will sell for a very strong bid. The PR67+ CAM mentioned above sold for \$18,000 in November 2020. Bound for a TOP tier set of Proof Seated quarters!

PCGS# 85569 | EST: \$6,000+

LOT 104**25C 1882 PCGS PR67**

Sensational COLOR! WOW! Not only is this among the FINEST certified 1882 quarters in Proof, the eye appeal really is magnificent with the incredible toning that graces both sides. Clearly Mother Nature blessed this SUPERB GEM with a color scheme that brings you to the fiery sunsets over the Caribbean Sea! The obverse is aflame with rich crimson, tangerine, and yellow gold that comes together beautifully across the obverse is your sunset, while the golden-yellow at the lower

reverse and wonderful teal-aqua bleu patina on the reverse reminds you instantly of the beaches in paradise. The eye appeal is simply AMAZING. From the technical standpoint, the brilliant mirrors beam boldly all over and have a stunning watery reflection and they are essentially flawless. We do not know why CAC did not sticker this SUPERB GEM, we certainly like this coin quite a bit!



Only 1100 Proofs were struck. PCGS 12, NGC 13. It has been ages since one sold in auction, so the APRs are not helpful. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,000. Again, with a dearth of prices realized, and the high end eye appeal of this example, we think that level will be exceeded too! Good luck.

PCGS# 5583 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 105**25C 1889 PCGS PR67 CAC**

WOW, WOW, WOW! Icy, clean, and sleek, this boldly mirrored SUPERB GEM Proof. Flawless reflection radiates boldly on both sides, amplifying the brilliance of the rich cobalt and iridescent rose tones. The devices show off a rich frost, imparting a nearly full cameo contrast on both sides. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way. VERY RARE any finer!



Only 711 Proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 5. This one has a similar tone, but better look overall than the most recent PCGS/CAC coin that sold for \$4,800 in February 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,500, we think this coin has a good chance of exceeding that level when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 5590 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 106

25C 1890 PCGS PR68 CAC

FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA COLLECTION

UNREAL! How does a coin like this survive 131 years in such a PRISTINE, FLAWLESS state of preservation?! What a marvelous SUPERB GEM; just calling it a SUPERB GEM does not convey the magnitude of this STUNNING Seated Liberty quarter, it screams with outstanding technical and aesthetic qualities!

This tied for FINEST 1890 Proof quarter boasts a ton of pizzazz! The eye appeal is SUPERB and the immaculate surfaces have been carefully preserved since mintage. Flawless mirrored fields beam from all over and boast incredible flash, clarity, and a bold reflection. The lower right half of the obverse shows rich gold, russet, and blue toning while the upper left half is mostly white with good contrast; the reverse is toned a rich royal blue. Needless to say, this coin is simply amazing with beautiful visual allure.

Only 590 Proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 2. We have had the honor of selling BOTH PCGS PR68 CAC examples, with this one bringing a WORLD RECORD price of \$19,975 in our October 2019 Exclusively Legend Regency Event Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$22,500, and in this strong market, where the FINEST coins are bringing very strong bids in auction, we have no doubt that level will be challenged when this one crosses the block. Bound for an AMAZING Proof Type set, #1 set of Proof Seated Liberty quarters, or just a box of 20 sexy coins. Good luck.

PCGS# 5591 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 107

25C 1902 PCGS MS66+ CAC

This is a totally original, SUPERB GEM example that has a bold, brilliant luster and a strong, satiny frost. What a knockout! The swirling luster brings out the gorgeous shades of peach-gold and lilac-blue toning. Sharply struck up throughout, the surfaces are generally clean and free of distracting marks of any kind. The eye appeal and technical quality stand out!

PCGS 29, NGC 6, CAC 6. There are only 2 in PCGS MS66+ and three finer. This is the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing \$2,703 in our May 2020 Regency Auction. More recently a non-CAC MS66 (no "+") sold for \$4,560 in December 2020. Bound for a world class collection of Mint State Barber quarters, the MS67 CAC sold for \$21,600 in March 2020!

PCGS# 5631 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 109

25C 1893 NGC PR67 CAM CAC

This is a GLORIOUS example of the Barber type! An exceptional quality coin with SUPERB, essentially PRISTINE mirrored reflection in the fields that contrasts boldly against the frosty reliefs. Iridescent pastel hues really pop and come to life when rotated in a light. The visual allure is quite seductive! WOW!

Only 792 Proofs were struck. PCGS 16, NGC 14, CAC 9. The most recent NGC-graded coin to sell realized \$3,360 in March 2021, and it was NOT CAC. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,250. NGC has graded just 10 finer, and this coin's great looks will certainly entice strong bidding.

PCGS# 85679 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 108

25C 1911 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Ex R.S.D. Collection, as noted on the insert.

A totally untuned frosty lustrous GEM with bold radiating cartwheel brilliance. The design elements are crisply struck and the surfaces are PQ and high end, bordering on the SUPERB classification and this beauty looks like it just came off the press. WOW!

PCGS 28, NGC 9, CAC 11. There are 15 graded MS66+ (clearly this has to include much duplication!) There are just three finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250 and it doubles in MS67! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 5659 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 110

25C 1895 PCGS PR67+ CAC

FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA COLLECTION

This is an incredible, SUPERB GEM Proof Barber quarter! The obverse really does grade PR67+ while the reverse is a full PR68! But the high grade is just a part of the story, the visual quality is AMAZING! Exquisite, bold, and deep mirrors beam from all over! They are extremely clean, crystal clear, and have a sensational reflection. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice. The obverse enjoys moderate natural pale colors of lavender, blue, green, gold, amber, and pale tangerine. The reverse is an explosion of iridescent blue, gold, amber, pearl green, and violet colors. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have thick frosting. They look slightly 3D.

Only 880 Proofs were minted. PCGS 15, NGC 15, CAC 7. PCGS has graded just five in PR67+. This was the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing a strong \$6,463 in our October 2019 Regency Event: Exclusively Legend. Only four in PR68 are graded higher at PCGS, making this tied for second highest graded by that firm.

PCGS# 5681 | EST: \$5,750+

LOT 111**25C 1898 PCGS PR67 CAC**

A truly GLORIOUS SUPERB quality, high end GEM Proof Barber quarter. The mirrored fields are brilliant and glowing with a bold, watery reflective flash. The surfaces appear to be flawless at first glance and the technical quality stands up to intense scrutiny with a strong glass. The devices show full, crisp strikes with a frosted texture. While the obverse is too richly toned to provide a bold contrast, the reverse is a full CAMEO. Splashes of original toning are particularly beautiful on the reverse. The eye appeal is sensational in every way!



Only 735 Proofs were struck. PCGS 19, NGC 20, CAC 5. The most recent example brought \$2,520 in March 2020. These really have gotten WAY TOO CHEAP! The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,440 and the Collectors Universe value is \$3,600. A truly STUNNING coin worthy of a great set of Proof Barber quarters! Good luck!

PCGS# 5684 | EST: \$2,500+

LOT 112**25C 1903 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA COLLECTION

An incredible SUPERB CAMEO GEM PROOF 1903 quarter! Absolutely stunning in every way from its essentially pristine state of preservation to its otherworldly visual allure!

Totally original toned, ultra reflective SUPERB GEM caliber example with highly reflective fields and wonderfully frosted devices. Bands of rainbow toning grace the surfaces, adding to the extremely high end visual allure. A strong glass proves that this coin was lovingly cared for since it was struck, with flawless surfaces and totally awesome eye appeal!



Only 755 Proofs were struck. PCGS 12, NGC 11, CAC 9. This SUPERB example brought \$4,348 in July 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250. EXTREMELY RARE any finer with just 10 graded higher at PCGS. An exceptional coin that will delight any collector, do not let it get away!

PCGS# 85689 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 113**25C 1905 PCGS PR67 CAC**

FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA COLLECTION

Ex Cheyenne Collection, as noted on the insert.

This is a very high end and totally original SUPERB GEM with impressively smooth, watery reflective mirrors. The fields have a wonderful flash and bold clarity. Fantastic color adds to the extremely high end eye appeal of this classic looking beauty. Even a strong glass fails to reveal any flaws worthy of mention.



Only 727 Proofs were struck. PCGS 9, NGC 20, CAC 10. This GORGEOUS coin sold for \$3,878 in our October 2019 Regency Event sale on a \$2,800-\$3,000 estimate. The current Price Guide values can be taken with a grain of salt for a coin of this quality. Bound for another SUPERB set.

PCGS# 5691 | EST: \$3,400+

LOT 114
25C 1909 PCGS PR68 CAC
 FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA
 COLLECTION

Ex Cheyenne Collection, as noted
 on the insert.

This is a truly SENSATIONAL Proof
 Barber quarter! WOW! This is a
 trophy example for the type, one
 of the FINEST graded for the date
 and this is one of the prettiest 1909
 Proof quarters that exists, hands
 down!



The mirrors are incredibly reflective and are deep, crystal clean, super clean, and beam brilliantly from all over. Incredibly well preserved, the technical qualities are off the chart, and as close to PERFECTION as you can ever get. A jaw dropping totally ORIGINAL color scheme of navy/pearl green/lime/magenta/gold streaks across the obverse. The reverse has an even mix of purple/gold/navy colors. These colors are NOT drab or dull. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is spectacular!

Only 650 Proofs were struck. PCGS 9, NGC 11, CAC 6. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500 and this monster brought \$15,863 in October 2019. There is a PR68+ CAC (POP 1) finer that we sold in March 2019 for \$29,375! This coin belongs in a WORLD CLASS Barber quarter set, and will bring a very strong bid when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 5695 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 115
25C 1911 PCGS PR67 CAC

This is a 100% original and HIGH END SUPERB GEM! Deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors have unquestionable cleanliness and clarity (no haze). When you twirl the coin, you do see a rolling flash. There is light contrast. Both sides are evenly covered by a splashy mix of totally original violet, blue, gold, and champagne colors. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and fully struck, imparting a partial cameo look on both sides. The eye appeal is fantastic!

Only 543 Proofs were struck. PCGS 20, NGC 14, CAC 8. Again, we think these have gotten way too cheap! The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,600 and the CAC CPG is \$3,440. The most recent sold for \$3,120. Just 8 are finer in the current designation. Bound for a wonderful Proof Barber quarter Registry Set. Good luck.

PCGS# 5697 | EST: \$2,800+

LOT 116
25C 1914 PCGS PR67 CAC

Ex D.L. Hansen Collection, as noted on the insert.

We love the date! The 1914 Barber coinage with a mintage of 380 is the LOWEST in the entire series. This SUPERB quality GEM is very high end and totally original. Dappled, earthy iridescent pastel toning is dusted across the highly mirrored and boldly reflective watery fields. Olive-gold, lilac-slate, apricot-rose hues are brought to life by the underlying brilliance. Crisply struck devices stand out and there is a semi-cameo contrast depending on the angle. The eye appeal is exceptionally charming!

Only 390 Proofs were struck. PCGS 16, NGC 16, CAC 8. The last PCGS/CAC example sold in our November 2018 Regency Auction for \$4,230. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,800 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,060. Just 10 are graded higher and we sold a PR68 CAC for \$13,513 in February 2021. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 5700 | EST: \$3,600+

LOT 117**25C 1916 STANDING LIBERTY.
NGC MS64+ CAC**

A classic, low mintage, KEY DATE Standing Liberty quarter. Only 52,000 were struck late in 1916 and as the first year of this popular 20th century type, one of the most beautiful in the entire United States series. Its status as the key in all grades, puts it in strong demand from the lowest to highest grades.

This is a well struck near-GEM of the first order. Bold, satiny mint brilliance shimmers and gleams boldly from below a layer of totally original, coppery-gold, olive-tan, and lavender-gray patina on both sides. The devices are sharply impressed with just a hint of softness on the head and shield, just shy of a Full Head designation. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 87, NGC 61, CAC 8. There are just five MS64+s graded by NGC and a single example at PCGS. There was a PCGS MS64+ that sold in our May 2021 Regency Auction for \$20,563; no NGC-graded example has sold since 2015! The current Collectors Universe value in MS64+ is \$22,500 and the CAC CPG value in MS64 is \$22,100. What a great way to start your set of Standing Liberty quarter collection! Do not let this borderline GEM get away!

PCGS# 5704 | EST: \$18,000+

**LOT 118****25C 1917 TYPE 2. PCGS MS66 FH**

Streaks of golden toning grace the satiny brilliant silver surfaces on both sides mingling with olive accents. The pearly silver underlying coloration really gives this a sheen that glistens around nicely struck devices and gives this lovely coin a nice look.

PCGS 125, NGC 49. SCARCE finer. The last one sold for \$1,326 in October 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,250. A pleasing example of this first year of the Type II.

PCGS# 5715 | EST: \$1,500+

**LOT 119****25C 1932-D PCGS MS64 CAC**

This is a GEM! We really do not know why PCGS graded this coin only a 64. In the days before third party grading, we know it would have been called a GEM. Very well struck and boasting a brilliant, glistening luster, this KEY issue has a great look. A strong glass reveals a tiny tick or two on the obverse, but they have no impact on the great visual allure.

PCGS 683, NGC 229, CAC 72. The published prices are not accurate for a PCGS/CAC example, as the most recent examples have sold for more; the most recent one to sell brought \$3,000 in November 2021. Keep in mind that the value jumps in MS65 with a PCGS/CAC example selling in the 2021 ANA auction for \$14,400! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 5791 | EST: \$2,600+



LOT 120

25C 1935-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Tied for FINEST KNOWN! WOW. The surfaces are highly lustrous and essentially flawless. The mint brilliance swirls boldly in a rolling cartwheel flash. The strike is sharp with full complete definition throughout. A blush of light gold is seen at the right obverse rim, but otherwise this SUPERB GEM is untoned and looks the way it did when it came off the dies.

PCGS 92, NGC 50, CAC 30. There are 15 in MS67+ and NONE FINER. The most recent example sold for \$2,640 in March 2021 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,500. With NONE FINER, this coin is PERFECT for the finest Registry Set. Good luck.

PCGS# 5799 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 121

25C 1936-D PCGS MS66 CAC

Don't let the darker smattering of toning on this coin deceive you on this semi-KEY date. They house multicolored patterns that contrast the frost of the devices quite well. The reverse, although containing less of the color, has a light golden ring along the periphery, encircling the soft silvery surfaces within the center.

PCGS 155, NGC 68, CAC 39. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,350 and the CAC CPG is listed at \$1,440. It has been over two years since the last PCGS/CAC example sold in auction and the market has strengthened significantly since then. Good luck.

PCGS# 5801 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 122

25C 1942-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, this is a lovely, highly alluring, original SUPERB GEM. Brilliantly lustrous surfaces gleam with a strong mint vibrance that highlights a soft iridescent patina. Sharply struck up and impressive, flawless surfaces. The eye appeal is bold and this coin belongs in the finest of PCGS Registry Sets.

PCGS 82, NGC 100, CAC 35. There are 19 graded MS67+ and NONE FINER. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,050. The most recent example to sell brought \$1,440 in the 2021 ANA auction. A coin for a great set.

PCGS# 5817 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 123

25C 1947-S PCGS MS68

Ex Stella Colbert and Washington Rainbows Collections, as noted on the insert.

A SUPERB example with bold luster and PRISTINE, flawless surfaces. A truly breathtaking example with splendid iridescent pastel toning in shades of olive, pale blue, champagne-rose, lilac-gray, soft slate, and clear-gold patina. The devices are sharply rendered with full, complete definition. The eye appeal and technical quality is off the charts.

PCGS 7, NGC 12. This coin brought \$5,040 in March 2021 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500. With NONE graded finer at PCGS, this gorgeous pastel toned SUPERB GEM belongs in yet another #1 PCGS Registry Set! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 5835 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 124**25C 1951-S PCGS MS67+ CAC**

An interesting multi-colored mix adorns the obverse, with flakes of textured silver visible along the right field's center and periphery. The reverse has a light amount of toning bled through, hemming the frosted, silvery devices.

PCGS 245, NGC 401, CAC 107. The PCGS Price Guide of \$750 remains slightly conservative, with an example recently realizing \$870 in November of 2021.

PCGS# 5848 | EST: \$750+

**LOT 125****25C 1959 PCGS MS67 CAC**

A high end, and SUPERB example, among the FINEST at the service. Sharply struck with a bold, vivid luster, but what really sets this beauty apart is the magnificent and colorful toning. Shades of lilac, tangerine-rose, apricot-gold, turquoise and amber meld together on both sides. The subtle differences are brought out by the intensity of the mint brilliance. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 34, NGC 89, CAC 21. Two toned PCGS MS67 CAC examples have sold in auction, an extremely bold and sensational coin, that brought \$6,000 in the 2020 ANA auction and an example that was less vibrant that sold in our March 2020 Regency Auction for \$1,351. This coin's color and vivacity ranks between those two and it will sell for more than the current published levels. Only 7 are graded finer at PCGS, all MS67+ which carry an \$11,000 Price Guide value. Bound for a wonderful set of toned Washington quarters. Good luck!

PCGS# 5866 | EST: \$2,000+

**LOT 126****25C 1964 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Over the years, this cataloger has handled thousands of Mint State 1964 quarters--they are extremely common in most grades. This MS67+ is anything but common! Tied for FINEST graded by PCGS. This coin is so beautifully toned, this has to be one of the most gorgeous examples of this common date. We absolutely love the look! Rippling bands of color, ranging from deep forest green to the palest of gold and every shade of blue, purple, orange, and magenta is splashed across the satiny brilliant surfaces. Sharply struck and fully lustrous, the surfaces are virtually pristine and there are no marks worthy of mention, even using a strong glass.

PCGS 58, NGC 86, CAC 23. There are just 10 graded MS67+ and none finer at PCGS. Prior to this one selling, the most recent sale, from the Washington Rainbows Collection was not CAC and sold for \$4,320 in March 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000. This coin will bring a very strong bid, worthy of the #1 PCGS Registry Set!

PCGS# 5876 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 127**50C 1795/1795 RECUT DATE. 2 LEAVES. PCGS AU50**

This is a very pleasing O-112 that sits at the lower end of the published Condition Census. There are two die pairs that feature this boldly recut date obverse die, the O-111 has three leaves below each wing on the reverse, while O-112, as here has two leaves below the eagle's wings, which makes this a distinct major variety for 1795. The present example was struck from an intermediate die state; the die crack is bold, extending down from the rim between the ER in LIBERTY, down through the bust, ending at the truncation of the neckline.



Only the lightest friction is seen on the highest points and in the fields, accounting for the assigned grade. Antique silver, rich dove gray, and olive-tan patina blankets the surfaces on both sides. Sharply struck with crisply defined devices on both sides, despite the die state. A strong glass reveals a few minor ticks and lines, most are relegated to a small area in the field behind Liberty's head. The eye appeal, despite the minor marks, is quite pleasing. RARE finer. Ex. Hilt Collection; Liberty U.S.A. Collection, Part 2, Heritage, April 2015, lot 4350; intermediaries; NFC to our consignor, via private sale, in October 2016; our sale of the Chicago Collection, September 2021, lot 3.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. Prior to this coin selling, the last non-CAC PCGS coin to sell in auction realized \$22,990 in October 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,000. A very popular variety with its attribution points razor sharp. This is a great looking coin worthy of a truly special early half dollar cabinet.

PCGS# 6055 | EST: \$14,000+

LOT 128**50C 1806 OVERTON-116. POINTED 6, STEM. PCGS MS64**

Ex Friend Collection, as noted on the insert.

This is a glorious Condition Census level example of this Rarity-3 die marriage. Struck using obverse die 9 which featured a recut TY in LIBERTY. This is the second die marriage to use this obverse, which was used to strike O-115, O-116, and O-117. This coin is struck from Tompkins' Die State 3 on the obverse and Die State 5 on the reverse, showing all the extensive die cracks described. With the



Census listed at 65,65,64,64,60. This is the fourth highest graded example recorded in the Spring 2021 Revision of Stephen Herrman's AMBPR. A lovely toned VERY CHOICE Mint State example that is on the cusp of an even higher grade designation and a grand example of this early type. Typical for the date, there is some softness in the centers and stronger definition to the peripheral details; that said, the definition is more complete in the hair curls, shield, and breast feathers than usually encountered. Exceptional luster beams through a melange of rich color that is a real delight to behold! Impressive blues, teals, golds, violets, and antique silver all swirl and are brought out by a strong mint brilliance. Extensive die cracks on both sides define the latest die state described in the Tompkins reference on early U.S. half dollars, 1794-1807.

Ex Dale Friend Collection, Heritage, August 2018, lot 5125; our sale of the Chicago Collection, September 2021, lot 26. Prior pedigree not recorded, but it is not from the Queller Collection. Struck from the same Die State as the Eliasberg coin (April 1997, lot 1691, but the half tone photo does not allow for positive plate matching).

PCGS 9, NGC 10. This was the most recent PCGS MS64 "Pointed 6, Stem" to sell in auction, realizing \$21,600 in August 2018. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$35,000. Scarce finer, PCGS has graded 14 finer in all grades MS64+ to MS67. With GEMS selling close to six figures, this is a fantastic example for type collectors!

PCGS# 2623 | EST: \$20,000+

LOT 129**50C 1806 O-124. POINTED 6,
STEM. E/A. PCGS XF40**

An impressive example of this Rarity-5+, nearly Rarity-6 die marriage, that is among the absolute **FINEST KNOWN** of this important variety. The O-124 is the only die marriage that has the E in STATES punched over an errant A. A very popular and **RARE** engraving error that is avidly sought by advanced collectors. The Tompkins Condition Census is listed as 40,40,35,35,30. Tied with one other PCGS XF40, the E. Horatio Morgan Collection coin at the Top of the Pop.



This is a very attractive specimen. Perhaps lightly cleaned ages ago, this lightly worn XF retains a wealth of luster that clings to the fields. Lightly struck on places, like the stars above the eagle. The actual wear is very light and there are no flaws worthy of mention anywhere within the subtle splash of antique golden silver patina. The eye appeal is bold, especially for a such a rare variety, where most known examples have major flaws.

PCGS 133, NGC 138 (all Pointed 6, Stem varieties) PCGS has graded just two "E/A"s in this grade. This coin realized \$10,200 in April 2021, and the other XF40 sold for \$15,600 in the November 2019 sale of the E. Horatio Morgan Collection. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$16,000. With **NONE** graded finer for the variety, this is a must own for any advanced early half dollar collector! This is an opportunity not to be missed.

PCGS# 6071 | EST: \$8,000+**LOT 130****50C 1813 OVERTON-106A. PCGS
MS64**

Ex Link as noted on the insert.

A Condition Census O-106a, and an example from the famed Link Collection, this **VERY CHOICE** example has a bold eye appeal.

A radiant luster beams vividly all over on both sides, the satiny fields glow warmly from below a wonderful dusting of antique silver-gold that deepens to a narrow band of teal-blue at the extreme periphery. Somewhat uneven in strike, there are areas of softness, such as on Liberty's breast and on the ribbon, eliminating the E P of E PLURIBUS UNUM. The star centers are missing as well, their points are all drawn to the edge. However, the central devices are very sharply struck from clashed dies. The edge die was not centered when the edge lettering was applied, leaving a series of bumps near 9:00 on the obverse. The eye appeal is excellent.



PCGS 20, NGC 21. Another MS64 O-106a sold in the August 2018, from the Dale Friend Collection for \$9,000 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$7,500. **RARE** finer with fewer than a dozen graded higher at PCGS. A fabulous type coin! **WOW**.

PCGS# 6103 | EST: \$6,000+

LOT 131

50C 1819/8 OVERTON-104, LARGE 9. PCGS MS65

Ex Link, as noted on the insert.

One of the **FINEST KNOWN** O-104s, tied for second highest in the 5th Edition Overton Census listed as 66,65,65,64,64, and ranks just behind the PCGS MS66 Pogue and NGC MS66 Overton examples. Indeed, this is a beautiful and totally original GEM that is among the very finest of the variety known.

A brilliant satiny mint frost provides a strong ember-like glow under a gentle dusting of pearly-silver, lilac-gray, and olive-tan patina that deepens to rich gold at the peripheries while a swirling cartwheel luster emboldens the essentially pristine surfaces. A strong glass reveals zero imperfections either in the fields or on the well struck devices. The details are generally crisp in definition with just some weakness, as is usually seen in a few of the stars and eagle's feathers. This is the third time we have offered this GEM and we are still not entirely sure why this coin did not CAC, it is very pleasing and original. The eye appeal is wonderful, as should be expected for a GEM!

Ex Heritage, February 2007, lot 3403; Stack's Bowers' 2012 ANA Auction, August 2012, lot 11436; Dr. Charles Link; Konstantine Collection; Konstantine Collection, Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency Auction 28, September 2018, lot 31; Regency Auction 31, Legend Rare Coin Auctions, March 2019, lot 195; Chicago Collection, Regency Auction 47, Legend Rare Coin Auctions, September 2021, lot 63.

PCGS 5, NGC 1. This coin has sold for \$31,725 in its most recent appearance, and \$32,900 in its previous two appearances. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$36,000. With just four graded higher, this beautiful GEM belongs in another **WORLD CLASS** Bust half dollar collection! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6119 | EST: \$28,000+



LOT 132**50C 1820/19, CURL 2. PCGS MS63 CAC**

A very high end and lovely O-102, a truly sublime, CHOICE example! This coin has a classic old time collection look and the quality for the grade is off the charts!

Rich champagne surfaces have a bold satin luster that has an ember glow around the devices. Accents of lilac-gray and pearly-opal give both sides a lively look. Sharply struck on the reverse and at the peripheries, while portions of Liberty's hair curls

somewhat bluntly struck. The overdate 20/19 is clearly evident even to the naked eye. Under close inspection there are zero imperfections worthy of note; a choicer coin for the grade cannot be imagined. This coin is exceptionally choice and has a SUEPRB eye appeal!



PCGS 10, NGC 3, CAC 1. This is the Link-Konstantine-Chicago coin that brought \$15,275 in our September 2021 Regency Auction. The PCGS and CAC CPG values are \$14,250 and \$14,400 respectively, this coin should bring more. Only six are graded finer, and keep in mind that the last MS64 to sell brought \$40,800 in January 2021. While a distinct Red Book variety, the Curl Base overdate was missing from the Pogue Collection. This coin has a look that will delight any Capped Bust Half Nut or anyone seeking a CHOICE and ORIGINAL better date for type purposes!

PCGS# 6126 | EST: \$14,000+**LOT 133****50C 1828 CURL BASE KNOB 2. O-107. PCGS MS63+ CAC**

Sitting at the lower end of the Condition Census for this variety, this is a really CHOICE quality Capped Bust half dollar. A great type coin for sure! A lovely dappled, powder blue toning mixes with pale sea-green and hints of peach rose. There is a darker toning spot by the bust line and by star 9 that will serve in the future as pedigree markers. A bold strike is nearly complete with strong design elements seen on both sides. The eye appeal is quite nice.



PCGS 10, NGC 3, CAC 1. This is the ONLY MS63+ graded by PCGS and there are just a half dozen finer. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,750. A coin worthy of placement in a fantastic set.

PCGS# 6149 | EST: \$3,600+

LOT 134

50C 1828 SQ. BASE 2, SM. 8, LG. LETTERS. PCGS MS66
O-115. Ex. Eliasberg/Link, as noted on the insert.

A beautifully lustrous GEM, sparsely described in the original Bowers & Merena Eliasberg auction, April 1997, lot 1842 as "Sharp and well centered. Lustrous grayish brown with faint splashes of gold toning, particularly on the reverse. Choice surfaces overall. Another splendid coin."

The frosty surfaces do show off a glowing mint vibrance under a delicate dusting of pearly pewter tone with the aforementioned gold accents. The strike is razor sharp with the devices fully rendered. The eye appeal is superb, and devoid of any serious lines or marks. Looking at this coin closely, we really are not sure what CAC sees that it does not have a green bean.

A true GEM quality example from one of the most famous rare coin collections of all time: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Formed over the course of some 40 years, Eliasberg accomplished something no one else has ever done, forming a collection that had one of every date and mintmark of every federally issued coins (as well as extensive holdings of colonial, territorial, pattern, world, and ancient coins). Not only did he literally have "one of everything," but many have stood the test of time as the FINEST KNOWN. This one is clearly one of the FINEST of the variety, whose Condition Census is listed 66,66,66,65,65.

PCGS 4, NGC 4. There are two recent PCGS-graded examples sold in auction: an O-115 that sold in February 2017 for \$39,950 and the year earlier the Vermeulle-Pogue O-116 sold for \$37,600. Today, the Collector's Universe value is listed at \$40,000. Only a single MS66+ is graded finer at PCGS, which has never sold in auction, making this the FINEST that will be available to collectors for some time. Do not let this important opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 6151 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 135

50C 1833 OVERTON-108. PCGS MS65+ CAC

A very high end GEM example of this Rarity-1 die marriage, a sensational type coin or example of this date.

A strong underlying luster radiates with a swirling cartwheel brilliance. Pale sky blue is interlaid with slate, olive, and warm golden iridescent toning is brought out in a light. The devices are sharply struck up and frosty. The eye appeal of this "plus" graded GEM is totally original and high end with a classic old time collection look.

PCGS 23, NGC 24, CAC 8. There are six graded MS65+ at PCGS. The most recent example sold in our April 2021 Regency Auction for \$17,625 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$19,000. Only five are graded higher at PCGS. If you need a very attractive and original GEM for a type set, do NOT let this one get away!

PCGS# 6163 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 136

50C 1842 MEDIUM DATE. PCGS MS66 CAC

A truly FABULOUS early Seated half dollar, the SOLE FINEST 1842 Medium Date graded by PCGS.

A sensationally well preserved GEM with brilliant, semi-reflective, flashy luster that accents the wonderful surfaces. A dappled iridescent patina of bluish-gray, lilac-slate, and olive-russet hues cover both sides, with some areas of untuned silver that bursts through the surrounding colors. A strong glass reveals a few of the most miniscule ticks, long ago toned over with the original toning. The devices, both Ms. Liberty and the eagle are both crisply rendered with full, complete strikes.

Boasting a superb provenance that includes two of the greatest collectors of the late 20th and early 21st centuries! Ex Steve Contursi; Oliver Jung Collection, American Numismatic Rarities, July 2004, lot 66; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Heritage, June 2014, lot 30484; unknown intermediaries; our consignor.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. Over seven years ago, this GEM sold for \$25,850. Today, both the PCGS Price Guide and CAC CPG value are listed at \$30,000. With NONE FINER, this marvelous example belongs in the FINEST of Seated Liberty half dollar collections. Do not let this AMAZING coin slip away! Good luck!

PCGS# 6239 | EST: \$26,000+



LOT 137

50C 1846-O TALL DATE PCGS MS62 CAC

Ex Dick Osburn Collection, as noted on the insert.

This CHOICE Mint State example is tied for FINEST 46-O Tall Date at PCGS and has a fantastic pedigree, hailing from not just the Osburn collection, but also from the James Pryor Collection, one of the great half dollar collections of the 1990s!

Exceptional, semi-Prooflike reflective luster blooms in the fields of this high end and original example. Generally well struck, throughout, the lustrous surfaces are kissed by a blush of the faintest steely-silver and pale golden patina, with hints of russet on both sides. A few small marks and scuffs are noted, mostly hidden under the antique patina. The eye appeal is very high end for the assigned grade. Indeed, back in the January 1996 sale of the James Bennet Pryor Collection, the catalogers at Bowers & Merena graded this coin MS63.

Ex. J.V. McDermott; Roy Pahler; Floyd Farley; James Bennet Pryor; Bowers & Merena's sale of the Pryor Collection, January 1996, lot 126; unknown intermediaries (?); Dick Osburn Collection; Stack's Bowers sale of the Osburn Collection, August 2011, lot 7026; unknown; our consignor.

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 2. This coin sold for \$21,850 over a decade ago! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$23,000. NONE are finer! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 6256 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 138

50C 1905-O PCGS MS68 CAC

Ex Duckor/Akers as noted on the insert.

Hard to believe, the only reason why this coin is for sale-we sold our client the ultimate MS Barber Half-the 1905 Half PCGS MS68+ CAC! This coin is no slouch either.

Generally O Mints come a little soft and with marginal color. This coin is the furthest opposite and is the life of the party. Yes, it can even dance and sing!

It will never happen, but if we had seen this coin in an MS69 holder, we would not flinch. Clear cut perfection like this is extremely rare. The surfaces are 100% mark, scuff, and line free. Look as long and hard as you can-there really is NOTHING to find. They have a wonderful soft velvety texture. A super INTENSE glowing luster radiates vividly and enhances the gorgeous colors of original green/blue/champagne on the obverse. The reverse has jaw dropping rings of blue/lime/pale violet that open into pale gold centers. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have exceptional strikes. They eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. This was purchased by our customer in January 2019 out of a Legend Auction for \$61,688. While the other MS68 (the Eliasberg piece) is nice, this coin is way more colorful and quality oriented. The piece offered here sold out of the Duckor sale for \$63,250 back in August 2010. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$60,000. You can't buy quality like this very often-and the market has put a great coin like this on sale! Good luck finding another PCGS CAC MS68!

PCGS# 6502 | EST: \$55,000+



50C 1911 PCGS MS66

PCGS# 6521 | EST: \$3,500+

LOT 140

50C 1895 PCGS PR68 CAM CAC

Unbelievable quality! HOLY COW! This is clearly one of the FINEST KNOWN 1895 Barber half dollars that exists!

Sensationally brilliant, blazing, bold, mirrored fields beam with a quick-silver, liquid mercury like flash that dazzles the eye. The fields are sleek, the mirrors are deep, have the utmost in clarity, and are ultra clean. The devices are crisp and thickly frosted, the contrast is incredibly deep, bordering on a DCAM designation. Splashes of iridescent toning cling to the peripheral devices, further emboldening the sensational contrast. The eye appeal is off the charts!

Only 880 Proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 6. The most recent example sold for \$24,000 in April 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$32,500. Just a single PR68+ CAM is graded finer. This is a SENSATIONAL example that is bound for the FINEST of Proof Barber half dollar collections! Good luck!

PCGS# 86542 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 141

50C 1897 PCGS PR67+ DCAM CAC

OMG! This coin wrote the book on the definition of deep mirrors. Plus, it is a real borderline PR68 DCameo!

WOW type mirrors are as deep as the darkness of the space! The mirrors do beam boldly from all over. The cleanliness and incredible clarity are matched by few coins. When you twirl this coin, you are both blinded by the flash and wowed by the stunning "liquid" like mirrors. There is a light hint of original gold/blue/pale purple by the rims only. Miss Liberty and every detail are so fully struck and thickly frosted they stand out like they were carved from a fresh block of frosty ice. Your eyeballs will pop out, roll into your jaw that dropped and locked, this coin is so crazy wild looking!

Only 731 were minted. PCGS 11, NGC 10, CAC 12 (obviously many repeaters). PCGS has graded 5 in PR67+ DC. This coin has few if any equals in terms of looks. We would challenge the looks of this coin vs all the PR68's graded by PCGS and NGC (save for 2 we know of). The last PCGS CAC piece to sell via auction brought \$17,625 in January 2014-7 LONG years ago. Nothing like this has been seen on the market for years. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$21,000. We could see this coin bringing a runaway price!

PCGS# 96544 | EST: \$18,500+



LOT 142**50C 1905 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

A truly MAGNIFICENT and totally original SUPERB GEM 1905 Proof half dollar! WOW! Tied for second FINEST GRADED at PCGS with just two graded higher in all designations (a single PR68 and a single PR68 CAM are the only ones graded higher than this majestic example).

Intensely reflective, watery-glassy mirrored fields have a bold flash. The mirrors are ultra clean and have a sensational clarity below a vivid melange of dappled iridescent toning. Multiple shades of blues, violets, and golds are distributed all over both sides, enhanced by the vivacity and brilliance of the FLAWLESS mirrored fields below. The eye appeal is exceptional!



Only 727 Proofs were struck. PCGS 16, NGC 13, CAC 7. There are only three in PR67+ and as mentioned just a single PR68 in the designation. The most recent PCGS PR67+ CAC sold in July 2021 for \$7,200. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$9,000. The PR68 last sold in the October 2014 sale of the Gene Gardner Collection, and in today's market would bring in excess of \$25,000! This beauty seems to be a great value in comparison and belongs in a MAGNIFICENT top tier Registry Set!

PCGS# 6552 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 143**50C 1935-S PCGS MS66+ CAC**

We totally disagree with this coin's grade. It should be an MS66+++! The quality is beyond impressive.

Impeccable surfaces are a joy to behold. Even using a strong glass and checking the dreaded right field, all we could find is a super light well hidden tick. A bold glowing luster beams from all over. This piece is totally original white. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and sharply struck. The eye appeal is super crazy!



PCGS 180, NGC 49, CAC 41. PCGS has graded 21 in MS66+. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell via auction brought \$9,694 in May 2021. We assure you, even the pickiest buyer will love this SUPERB GEM-we really do!

PCGS# 6597 | EST: \$6,500+

50C 1941-S PCGS MS66+ CAC
FROM THE YOUNG-DAKOTA
COLLECTION

A wonderful borderline SUPERB GEM. Overall, the surfaces are super clean and smooth. A full glowing luster enlivens the coin greatly. Boldly struck devices are brought out by a rich frosty, satin-like luster. Miss Liberty and the details are super frosty and well struck. The surfaces are clean and mostly untoned, save for the ever most subtle clear gold. This coin will please any picky buyer. The eye appeal is fantastic!



PCGS 908, NGC 247, CAC 155. There are 154 in MS66+ and just 12 in MS67 graded finer at PCGS. Clearly there is a lot of duplication in those Population figures in MS66 and MS66+. The last example we sold was in Regency Auction 44, in April 2021 for \$4,583. The PCGS Price Guide value in MS66+ is \$3,750 and jumps to \$35,000 in MS67. This high end example has a fantastic look and is worthy of a very strong bid. Bound for a wonderful set of Walkers!

PCGS# 6613 | EST: \$3,500+

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LOT 145
50C 1942-D PCGS MS68
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

A truly SPECTACULAR SUPERB GEM, a beautiful MS68 that is TIED FOR FINEST GRADED at either service. This coin's visual allure is unbelievable!

KABOOM! This is a mega-monster LUSTER BOMB! Boasting bold, blazing mint brilliance that booms on both sides, enlivening the amazingly smooth surfaces and sharply struck devices. The peripheries on both sides are framed by a bold gold and rainbow iridescent tone. The eye appeal is off the charts amazing!

PCGS 8, NGC 7. This coin sold in our April 2021 Regency Auction for \$35,250 and more recently a CAC-approved example sold in June 2021 for \$72,000! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$45,000 and we know this beauty will sell for a very strong bid again when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 6615 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 146

50C 1942-S PCGS MS66+ CAC
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

Despite a generous mintage of 12,708,000, the 42-S is surprisingly scarce in this grade and VERY RARE any finer. This is truly a fantastic example of this late date. The pearlescent, frosty luster blooms vividly on both sides of this PQ, borderline SUPERB GEM. The brilliance enhances a delicate kiss of pastel iridescent toning on the surfaces and sharply struck design elements. The eye appeal is ultra alluring.



PCGS 762, NGC 212, CAC 196. PCGS has graded 129 in MS66+ with just 13 graded finer. While the average APR of the last 10 examples is \$3,538; this coin brought \$12,925 in our April 2021 Regency Auction. NOTE: there is a HUGE spread to MS67, the last PCGS MS67 CAC sold for \$50,400 in October 2021. Good luck!

PCGS# 6617 | EST: \$6,500+

**LOT 147**

50C 1943-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

A PREMIUM QUALITY SUPERB GEM example of this late date Walker. Sharply struck up and vividly lustrous, this satiny coin has a fantastic look and pristine surfaces.

PCGS 715, NGC 593, CAC 350. PCGS has graded 94 in 67+ and fewer than two dozen finer. The most recent example we sold was in April 2021 for \$1,528 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,750. Keep in mind any PCGS/CAC MS68 will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The MS67+ seems like a great value in comparison! Good luck.

PCGS# 6618 | EST: \$1,500+

**LOT 148**

50C 1944-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

As fresh today as the day it came off the dies! WOW. This SUPERB GEM is an extremely lustrous example with a stunning mint brilliance that billows vibrantly from all over. Very well struck with bold definition throughout, this coin has SUPERB quality surfaces that beam with mint fresh radiance. This date really is VERY RARE at this lofty state of preservation and EXCESSIVELY SO any finer!

PCGS 178, NGC 101, CAC 87. There are 36 in MS67+ at PCGS and a mere 3 finer in MS68. This is the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing \$6,463 in our April 2021 Regency Auction. The current PCGS price Guide value is listed at \$6,500. Keep in mind that a 68 will cost between \$85,000 and \$100,000! Good luck, this beautiful SUPERB GEM belongs in a top ranking PCGS Registry Set. Good luck.

PCGS# 6621 | EST: \$5,500+

LOT 149

50C 1945-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Ex Lulu Collection, as listed on the insert.

This SUPERB 45-S was once in the #1 PCGS Walker Short Set, and one glance at it you can easily see why!

This coin is truly AMAZING. Vivid brilliant satiny mint frost glows over the flawless, PRISTINE surfaces. Both sides offer sensationally delicate iridescent toning on both sides, particularly on the reverse. The devices are sharply struck and stand out boldly. The eye appeal is excellent, indeed drop dead gorgeous! WOW.



PCGS 62, NGC 44, CAC 18. This is the most recent example to sell in auction, bringing \$7,800. The published levels make no sense and this coin is going to sell for a strong bid yet again. Just three in MS67+ are graded finer and the most recent sold in June 2021 for a record \$60,000! This is an important opportunity for the advanced Walker collector!

PCGS# 6626 | EST: \$7,000+

LOT 150

50C 1946 PCGS MS67+

FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE COLLECTION

Tied for SECOND HIGHEST graded at PCGS with just a single MS68 graded higher. This incredible SUPERB GEM is virtually PRISTINE! The surfaces are exceptionally brilliant and boldly lustrous providing a strong satiny glow across the obverse and reverse. Fully impressed details are sharp and crisp throughout.; even Liberty's thumb is fully outlined and formed. A very light, delicate pearly-golden sheen clings to the peripheries, yielding to the silver brilliance towards the centers. The eye appeal is very high end for sure!



PCGS 30, NGC 8. The most recent examples to sell in auction were CAC approved and sold in the \$15,600 to \$26,400 range and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$27,500. The single MS68 has never sold in auction but has a PCGS value of \$160,000! WOW! This coin seems to be a great value in relation and should see very strong bidding when it crosses the block! Good luck!

PCGS# 6627 | EST: \$6,500+

LOT 151**50C 1946 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

This GORGEOUSLY toned SUPERB GEM 1946 Walker is tied for FINEST graded! It really is a STUNNING example, worthy of any top Registry Set.

Virtually PRISTINE, even a strong glass fails to reveal any consequential flaws of any kind. Incredibly lustrous surfaces are aglow with a thick, satiny vibrance and brilliance on both sides with a good strong sheen.

The devices are sharply impressed with crisp, frosted details imparted by a precise blow from the dies. A lovely iridescent,

multi-hued pastel toning graces both sides, most predominately on the obverse with shades of olive-gold and sky blue being the boldest. The eye appeal can really be summed up with the words: beautiful, gorgeous, OMG, SUPERB, etc!



PCGS 153, NGC 60, CAC 53. There are 29 in MS67+ and just a single MS68 graded finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$27,500. There is a wide range of APRs based on each coin's technical and visual quality; this one, with its gorgeous look, will sell to the higher end of the range. Bound for a SUPERB set! Good luck.

PCGS# 6627 | EST: \$15,000+

**LOT 152****50C 1947 PCGS MS67**

What a GORGEOUS toner! We have not sold a 1947 Walker with this kind of color in quite some time. Indeed, we like the look better than the Valley View Collection coin (December 2019) or the Dale Larsen Collection coin we sold in May 2018 and is on par with the MS67+ CAC example we sold in November 2018! This coin SCREAMS with the magic combination of time and Mother Nature's paint brush. The obverse shows sensational rainbow toning at upper periphery, fading to brilliant, yellow gold in the lower portion, yielding to a brilliant silver central area. The reverse is awash in deep sunset orange and rich crimson with accents of olive, clover, and emerald in areas. An ancient fingerprint pattern in the toning preserved some of the original silver. We rate the color a 10 on the obverse and a 9+ on the reverse. The devices are sharp and the surfaces are wonderfully well preserved, devoid of serious contact of any kind.

PCGS 136, NGC 75. The ex Simpson example, also a non-CAC PCGS MS67 sold for \$8,400 in the 2021 ANA auction and the color was not as bold or vibrant as this coin. The PCGS MS67+ CAC example cited above realized \$13,513 over three years ago. We believe this coin will far exceed our estimates when the hammer finally falls.

PCGS# 6630 | EST: \$3,000+

**LOT 153****50C 1947-D PCGS MS67**

A frosty/satiny lustrous SUPERB GEM that has a fantastic eye appeal. A wealth of mint brilliance radiates boldly on the surfaces of this lovely 47-D. Well struck and lightly toned in pastel iridescent hues, this final Walker date has a nice look and the microscopic marks are unobtrusive to the naked eye visual allure.

PCGS 91, NGC 70. We have sold the four most recent PCGS MS67 examples without CAC approval, and they sold in the general \$800-\$1,100 range. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,250. Just 16 examples are graded any finer, all MS67+. Worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 6631 | EST: \$1,200+

LOT 154

50C 1936 PCGS PR67+ CAC

A truly SPECTACULAR and magnificent example of this popular Proof issue. Tied for SECOND HIGHEST GRADED at PCGS, with just a single example graded PR68+ finer, this SUPERB GEM defines Premium Quality for the grade and stunning eye appeal.

Incredibly smooth, icy reflective mirrored fields beam with an intense brilliance. The devices are razor sharp in their execution, crisply defined from an exacting blow from the dies. Traces of ancient peripheral tone attests to the originality and really pop in the light. The flashy mirrored fields are the epitome of true perfection! WOW the eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 70, NGC 92, CAC 30. there are 11 in PR67+ and just a single example graded higher. The most recent example sold in our October 2021 Regency Auction for \$38,775. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$50,000. Worthy of the FINEST of collections, the PR68+ is tied up in a world class collection, unlikely to appear on the market anytime soon (it last sold in 2005 as a PR68). It is also important to note that this is tied for FINEST with CAC approval. Good luck!

PCGS# 6636 | EST: \$35,000+





LOT 155

50C 1940 PCGS PR67 CAC

Flashy, smooth, sleek mirrored fields gleam around the sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is quite lovely.

PCGS 384, NGC 372, CAC 203. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,290 and this coin is worthy of any collection.

PCGS# 6640 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 156

50C 1951-D PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

Impeccably iridescent, spotted toning on this early Franklin dollar. Hues of all shades appear when shown under light, lightly contrasted by the spots of lustrous silver spread across the obverse. The reverse has a bit of bleed-through from the other side, but largely remains pearlescent with just a touch of texture appearing along the right fields and upper periphery. Only 3 have been graded finer at PCGS, none of which have sold in auction.

PCGS 222, NGC 58, CAC 51. PCGS Price Guide of \$1,600. We recently sold a NON-CAC 66+ example for \$1,821 in October 2021, so we believe that bidding will remain strong!

PCGS# 86659 | EST: \$1,400+

LOT 157

50C 1950 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

The CAMEO finish on early Franklin half dollar Proofs wore off quickly, making them scarce in this designation, particularly on the first year of issue. The 1950 Proof Franklin in PR67 CAM is a genuinely RARE coin, with less than a handful graded finer (all PR67+ CAM).

The presently offered PR67 CAM is worthy of its lofty grade and CAC approval. Exquisitely clean, smooth, sleek, flawless, icy mirrored fields gleam boldly around the frosted devices producing a wonderful cameo look. The eye appeal is quite pleasing.

PCGS 22, NGC 25, CAC 19. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in the 2017 ANA auction for \$11,163. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$10,000 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$9,250. NOTE that just four are finer, with the most recent PR67+ CAM selling for \$30,000! What a great start to a SUPERB set!

PCGS# 86691 | EST: \$9,000+





THE YOUNG-DAKOTA COLLECTION

Legend Rare coin Auctions is proud to have been chosen to sell selections from the amazing Young-Dakota Collection. Young-Dakota is not new to us, we have auctioned several of his other high grade coins before, most recently his #2 Proof Walker Collection.

In this group of coins, he has some amazing Proof Morgans. Each Morgan has full clarity of the mirrors and is in absolute top condition. His grand highlight is his MATCHED ORIGINAL 1895 Proof set. The Dollar is a 67+ This set is mind blowing and is something you never ever see.

Young-Dakota has been a long-time customer and friend of our sister company Legend Numismatics. His goal has been simple: build the finest eye appealing collections possible. Legend certainly did that and then some for him. After seeing his coins again, it more than answered where all the great Type is!

Our promise to Young-Dakota is that his coins go to good new homes who can enjoy the pieces as much as he did. Young-Dakota still is collecting. He is just pruning his collection as retirement looms. We wish him all the best!

LOT 160

\$1 1885 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

This is a glorious and totally original GEM! Clearly this 1885 Proof Morgan was lovingly cared for!

Rich, totally original multicolored toning graces both sides, enlivened by the bold, reflective, brilliance of the underlying mirrors. Often times, toned Proof Morgans have obscured mirrors or a lack of contrast. This PQ and totally original GEM 1885 is a very pleasing exception! The toning pattern starts as deep blue-green and purple at the rims, blending to a lovely variegated gold toward the centers. Sharply struck devices are nicely frosted and they contrast wonderfully against the flashy, watery mirrors that have bold clarity and smoothness. The eye appeal is truly inspiring and will delight even the most fastidious collector!



Only 930 Proofs were struck. PCGS 19, NGC 12, CAC 10. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,500 and this coin brought \$12,338 in its most recent auction appearance. VERY RARE any finer, there are just nine finer in the CAM designation at PCGS. WOW!

PCGS# 87320 | EST: \$11,500+

LOT 161

\$1 1890 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

This is a stunning borderline SUPERB GEM! it is so HIGH END it is much closer to 67 than 66!

Ultra deep, beaming mirrors beam boldly with a sensational clarity, cleanliness and reflection! The contrast is incredible with intense contrast between the mirrored fields and the thickly frosted details. Ms. Liberty and the eagle show razor sharp definition throughout. While the visual impact is that of an untuned GEM, there is a touch of the faintest clear-gold at the rims. The eye appeal is phenomenal!



Only 590 Proofs were struck. PCGS 19, NGC 23, CAC 6. This is the ONLY PR66+ CAM at PCGS. This is the most recent example to sell in auction realizing \$18,213 in our October 2020 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$19,000. RARE finer, there are just 9 graded higher in the CAM designation at PCGS. We know this coin will delight anyone working on a SUPERIOR QUALITY set of Proof Morgan dollars! Good luck.

PCGS# 87325 | EST: \$16,000+

LOT 162

\$1 1892 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

What a MONSTER! Clearly among the **FINEST KNOWN** of the date, this **SUPERB GEM** is the second **HIGHEST** graded at PCGS, with just four in PR68 CAM graded higher. This coin is truly gorgeous! One look and you will fall in love!

Incredibly smooth, flashy, watery mirrors gleam boldly in the light. They have a glassy texture that is icy, sleek and uber clean! Both sides display frosted well struck devices, creating a bold cameo contrast between the fields and reliefs. The obverse has a warm rosy peach patina in the center and to the left field and periphery, deepening to lilac, magenta, and violet on the right side. The reverse has dramatic sunset like concentric rings of deep orange, purple, magenta, and brilliant gold that light up the eagle! The look is so cool and totally original. This coin was certainly put away at the time of issue 120 years ago and was allowed to tone up beautifully thanks to ages of benign neglect; what a visual stunner!

The 1892 Proof Morgan dollar is an interesting issue. A relatively large number of Proofs were struck, 1,245 were produced for collectors. However, the majority of examples are clustered at the PR64 grade level, and are certainly **VERY RARE** in this lofty state of preservation!

PCGS 4, NGC 16, CAC 4. This is the **ONLY PR67+ CAM** and it sold in a weak market (August 2016) for \$27,025. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$32,000 and in today's stronger market, we think it will certainly bring close to that level when the hammer falls. Good luck!

PCGS# 87327 | EST: \$26,000+



LOT 163

\$1 1893 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC

WHOA!!! What an amazing PQ DCAM GEM! Everything about this beast screams quality and sensational eye appeal!

A dramatic field to device Deep Cameo contrast gives this GEM a remarkable look. The thickly frosted devices are razor sharp and look like they were carved by hand from a block of ice. The mirrors are deeply beaming and offer the utmost in clarity and cleanliness. Virtually untoned, there is a dusting of the palest clear gold near the peripheries. The eye appeal is truly magnificent and were it not for a tiny break in the frost on Liberty's cheek, this coin would have been graded PR67 DCAM. The quality and eye appeal are top notch and totally off the charts!

Only 792 Proofs were struck. PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 1. There are only two PR66+ DCAM and as a PR66 DCAM, this GEM sold for \$22,800 in the 2020 FUN auction, and was the first time since 2005 that a PCGS PR66 DCAM sold in auction. That should speak volumes to the infrequency of auction appearances. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$32,500. Only eight coins are graded finer, with a monster PR69 DCAM graded finest.

PCGS# 97328 | EST: \$24,000+



LOT 164

\$1 1894 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

Wow! Wow! WOW! This is an amazing and incredibly gorgeous example! The technical quality is all there, and the visual allure is truly spectacular. Tied for second HIGHEST graded at PCGS, there are just three examples graded finer, all at the PR68 CAM level.

Incredible, watery mirrored fields are icy smooth and impeccably sleek and flawless. The reflection really comes out in a strong, flashy mode when rotated in a light. The underlying brilliance enhances the rich, iridescent toning that covers both sides. Shades of blue, rose, silver, gold, russet, tan, and olive all meld together over the incredibly flawless surfaces. The devices are crisply defined and have a thick frosty texture, creating a bold CAMEO contrast. The eye appeal is spectacular!

Only 972 Proofs were struck. PCGS 8, NGC 23, CAC 3. There are just three in PR67+ CAM, and this one sold for \$31,725 in our May 2021 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$35,000. None of the PCGS PR68 CAMs have ever sold at auction. This SUPERB GEM is perfect for any top ranking set of Proof Morgan dollars. Expect strong bidding for this wonderful original beauty!

PCGS# 87329 | EST: \$28,000+



LOT 165

\$1 1896 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Numismatic experts agree that the peak of the classic Proof production methods was hit in 1896, and this SUPERB CAMEO Proof exemplifies that fact perfectly!

WOW, WOW, WOW! This ultra reflective, boldly contrasted beauty screams at you from across the room. The mirrors beam in their depth, brilliance, and clarity. The stark field to device black and white contrast is seductive in its quality and visual allure. Crazy deep mirrors are the epitome of sleek, icy smoothness and uninterrupted flash. The devices have thick, creamy white frosted texture. The visual allure is mesmerizing! Close study of the surfaces with a glass yields a single hairline, and to the naked eye, this coin is FLAWLESS. SUPERB in every way!

Only 762 Proofs were struck. PCGS 4, NGC 15, CAC 3. The most recent example sold in our March 2019 Regency Auction, from the Intense Cameo Collection. Prior to that, our consignor bought this coin from our January 2018 Regency Auction for \$21,738. The current CAC CPG value is \$26,400 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$25,000. Just four coins are graded finer at PCGS, and a PR68 CAM CAC will cost \$35,000-\$40,000 in this market. Seems like this SUPERB GEM offers an AMAZING value. Bound for another world class collection of this always popular series!

PCGS# 87331 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 166

\$1 1897 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

A wild, SUPERB GEM quality blazing Cameo Proof! This is a simply AMAZING untuned example!

Bold field to device contrast between deeply beaming mirrored fields and thickly frosted devices give this coin a spectacular look. The surfaces are icy smooth and free of any distracting lines or marks. Virtually untuned, we note just a light halo of gold at the periphery and some very minor flecks, mentioned only for the sake of full disclosure. Every detail is razor sharp in definition and the eye appeal is SUPERB.

Only 731 Proofs were struck. PCGS 8, NGC 11, CAC 2. The other PCGS/CAC example sold in our March 2019 Regency Auction, realizing \$18,213; this coin sold back in 2016 for \$23,500! The current Collectors Universe value is \$20,000. There are half a dozen graded finer, no doubt including some duplication. Bound for a world class cabinet of Proof Morgan dollars. Do not let this magnificent coin get away!

PCGS# 87332 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 167

\$1 1898 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC

This stunning ultra cameo black and white SUPERB GEM is truly a dream coin. Among the most contrasted examples of this date, this is a MONSTER and the contrast is just mind boggling!

The deep, clear mirrors are clean, sleek, and icy brilliant with a stunning vivid flash. Miss Liberty and the details have strong, frosty strikes that stand out in stark contrast to the flawless reflection in the fields. The icy brilliance is mostly original silver with just a faint blush of rose and iridescent white hues. The eye appeal is mesmerizing!

Only 735 Proofs were struck. PCGS 14, NGC 19, CAC 7. The ONLY CAC approved example to sell in auction was the Simpson coin in April 2021 for \$38,400. The last PCGS PR67+ DCAM CAC sold in our February 2016 Regency Auction--that was AGES ago! The published levels are just off for a coin like this! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 97333 | EST: \$32,000+



LOT 168

\$1 1899 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

Ex. Young-Dakota Collection, as noted on the insert.

Incredible quality, eye appeal, and sensational Cameo contrast define this stunning, glittering SUPERB GEM 1899 Proof Morgan!

Blazing, blinding silver brilliance shimmers boldly in the fields, radiating with an incredible depth of clarity providing a seductive Cameo contrast against the frosted devices. The frosted reliefs are sharply struck up with full, crisp definition on both sides that look like they are carefully carved from a fresh piece of glass. A trace of the faintest golden iridescent patina attests to the absolute originality of this AMAZING, SUPERB GEM CAMEO 1899 Proof Morgan! The eye appeal is off the charts and the quality is PRISTINE!

Only 846 Proofs were struck. PCGS 7, NGC 11, CAC 4. There are two PCGS PR67+ CAMs graded, the other coin sold eight years ago for \$28,400, it was completely toned. This blazing, virtually untuned coin will bring closer to the current PCGS Price Guide value of \$32,500. Just three are finer, none of which are CAC approved, and the last one sold in August 2016! Likely the FINEST that will appear on the market anytime soon, and worthy of the FINEST of collections! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 87334 | EST: \$28,000+



LOT 169

\$1 1900 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC

Ex Simpson Collection, as noted on the insert.

It is hard to imagine that this coin was struck 121 years ago--it looks like one of the 2021 commemorative Morgan dollar issues that just made a huge splash. WOW! This coin's Deep Cameo contrast screams loudly when you look at it head on! This coin has white hot nuclear brilliance.

Exceedingly deep, brilliantly blazing mirrors beam with a stunning intensity all over. They are perfect and the epitome of cleanliness and clarity, have zero marks, and are so highly reflective you need sun glasses when you look at them. The contrast is truly out of this world! Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and thick silver white frost contrasts boldly against the beaming depth of the surrounding mirrors. The eye appeal is OTHERWORLDLY! WOW!

Only 912 Proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 1. This is the ONLY PR66+ DCAM. WOW! This was the only DCAM sold since 2018, when it realized \$28,800 in November 2020. There are a handful graded higher at PCGS, including the PCGS PR67 DCAM we sold in September 2018 for a record \$52,875. This sensational SUPERB GEM is bound for the FINEST of sets and the bidding will be as intense as the mirrors. Be prepared!

PCGS# 97335 | EST: \$26,000+



LOT 170

\$1 1902 PCGS PR67+ CAC

This is a stunning and high end SUPERB GEM example of this late date Proof Morgan dollar. Among the top half dozen graded by PCGS! This monster is TOTALLY ORIGINAL and very high end!

Gorgeous ancient tawny gold and blue toning flashes with amazing contrast over the mirror fields and frosted devices. This type of elegant toning has been seen on the most original sets that were put away at the time of issue and left in the original paper wrapping from the Philadelphia Mint. Such toning takes generations to develop and truly comes alive when examined under a light with vivid shades of blue and russet dancing across the glassy fields and frosty devices. The visual effect is stunning.

Only 777 Proofs were struck. PCGS 8, NGC 10, CAC 6. PCGS has graded only three in PR67+ and three finer. The most recent example we sold in auction realized \$18,800 in January 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,500. A PCGS PR68 CAC by contrast, sold in June 2019 for \$53,500. This is a spectacular opportunity for anyone working on a top tier Proof Morgan dollar Registry Set to obtain one of the FINEST examples from 1902. Do not let this one get away!

PCGS# 7337 | EST: \$16,000+



LOT 171

\$1 1904 PCGS PR67 CAC

Ex Simpson Collection, as noted on the insert.

A SPECTACULAR SUPERB 1904 Proof Morgan dollar! Among the 10 FINEST graded by PCGS, regardless of designation (CAMEOs are RARE and none are graded better than PR65 CAM at PCGS, DCAMs are nonexistent!). This virtually flawless, mostly untuned beauty has some claims to a CAM designation, and if Liberty's cheek was a touch more frosty instead of glossy brilliant, this monster might garner the designation.

Blazing, incredibly reflective, brilliant silver surfaces gleam boldly and blindingly all over. The sleek, flashy fields are the epitome of perfection with only a few faint traces of peripheral color. The devices are overall very well struck, with just the most insignificant central weakness on the hair curl over Liberty's ear, which is normal for the date. The devices are glossy and brilliant but they stand out in bold relief against the flowing, rolling watery mirrors. A touch of coppery peripheral tone is all that keeps this from being a mint fresh blazing, white silver.

After 1900, the mint changed the process of producing Proof coinage; the entire surface of the dies were heavily polished, not just the fields, resulting in uniformly brilliant reflective surfaces on the fields and the devices, with little to no contrast, a stark departure from the 1890s, when some of the greatest Cameo Proofs were produced.

Only 650 Proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 22, CAC 8. This coin realized \$25,200 in November 2020, as part of the Bob R. Simpson Collection; and it was the first appearance of a PCGS PR67 in over eight years. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$30,000. Just four are graded finer, all PR67+ at PCGS as finest known by that service. This SUPERB GEM, with its fantastic visual allure and Simpson pedigree, is worthy of the FINEST of collections. Good luck!

PCGS# 7339 | EST: \$24,000+



LOT 172**T\$1 1875-S TRADE PCGS MS65+ CAC**

THIS SUPER HIGH-END GEM IS A COIN YOU WANT TO OWN! We never see MS Trade Dollars looking like this anymore.

Amazing surfaces are satiny smooth and devoid of any serious marks. We used a strong glass and looked all over and found really nothing. A full glowing luster beams from all over. Both sides are a GEM Original white. We do NOT believe this coin was ever dipped or messed with.

Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have generous frost. The eye appeal is PHENOMENAL!



PCSG 33, NGC 34, CAC 10. PCGS has graded only 4 in MS65+ (there are possibly 10 higher by PCGS). NO MS65+ has ever been sold via auction. LRCA sold an MS66 CAC in December 2020 for \$22,325. A pop 8 toned MS65+ CAC 1877-S sold for \$11,162 in August 2020. This is one HIGH END and neat looking MS Trade Dollar. It is our strong opinion that an MS TD in GEM with this look should be worth a lot more. Time will work it out.

PCGS# 7039 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 173**\$1 1878 7TF, REVERSE OF 1878. PCGS MS65+ DMPL CAC**

A blazing, highly contrasted, boldly brilliant, totally untuned and sensational DMPL! Tied for the second HIGHEST GRADED at PCGS in the category for the 7 Tail Feather, Reverse of 1878 variety. For the connoisseur of Deep Mirror Prooflike dollars, this is an important coin! It is also the FINEST CAC-approved example that exists!

Blast white, intense cartwheel luster swirls with a vivacity over deeply reflective, boldly flashy brilliant mirrors. The devices are razor sharp in execution, with every detail crisply impressed from an exacting blow from the dies. The surfaces are totally untuned and are as bright and brilliant as the day it was struck. The surfaces are especially clean and free from all but the most insignificant tiny contact, all essentially invisible to the unaided eye. The visual effect is out of this world!



PCGS 30, NGC 8, CAC 6. There are two PCGS MS65+ DMPLs graded, with just a single MS66 DMPL graded higher. The only CAC-approved example sold in February 2020 for \$14,150 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$15,000, but in this market, that level could easily be surpassed! Note the single MS66 DMPL finer sold for \$37,600 in our May 2019 Regency Auction (that coin is not CAC). Bound for a WORLD CLASS DMPL collection! Good luck!

PCGS# 97075 | EST: \$14,000+

LOT 174**\$1 1878-S NGC MS66 DMPL**

While the 78-S dollar is common in MS66, it is ULTRA RARE so fine. Indeed, in this lofty state of preservation, it is tied for FINEST GRADED, and has the initial visual impact of a GEM CAMEO Proof! WOW!

The lustrous fields possess a vivid mint brilliance that comes to life in the light with a deep, watery reflection. The crispness of the striking details imparted a thick frostiness on the devices, creating a bold cameo-like contrast. The peripheries are framed by a narrow ring of deep gold and light blue which gives the shimmering silver brilliance of the surfaces an even bolder visual impact. This coin has such an impressive eye appeal you cannot help but fall in love with it!



PCGS 3, NGC 2. This coin sold for a world record \$15,275 in our May 2020 Regency Auction, and is the ONLY MS66 DMPL to ever sell in auction! We have no doubt that this coin will yet again set another world record price! Good luck!

PCGS# 97083 | EST: \$12,000+

**LOT 175****\$1 1879-S PCGS MS68**

This is a simply impressively preserved SUPERB GEM 79-S dollar. Everything about this coin is exceptional. From nearly flawless surfaces (only a strong glass reveals any contact of any kind) to ultra fresh, frosty devices with a bold strike. This coin is all there from a technical standpoint. Sharply struck devices are thickly frosted standing out boldly from the lustrous cartwheel fields. There are no extraneous traces of contact or any kind of mark worthy of mention.

PCGS 154, NGC 194. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250 and the most recent PCGS-graded examples have sold in the \$3,840 to \$3,995 range. There are only 15 graded finer, all MS68+ and those are valued at \$34,000! This is a great coin for anyone looking for a MS68 Morgan dollar for a type set or for a high ranking PCGS Registry Set.

PCGS# 7092 | EST: \$4,000+

**LOT 176****\$1 1880-O PCGS MS63 DMPL CAC**

VERY HIGH END!

For an 80-O, this coin has off the charts super deep mirrors. We rank them as 8-9". The mirrors are incredibly clear. There are numerous tiny ticks scattered all over-NONE are serious or stand out. The contrast is incredible. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and fully struck. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 88, NGC 67, CAC 28. In 2021, 80-O DMPL's have sold between \$2,400 and \$3,720. The current PCGS CAC value is \$3,160. This coin for sure has the mirrors and the right look!

PCGS# 97115 | EST: \$2,750+

LOT 177**\$1 1880-S PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Flashy brilliant underlying luster is borderline Prooflike, indeed we would not be shocked if one day it got the PL designation. Beautifully toned on the obverse with dappled pastel golds, pinks, violets, lilacs, and other light iridescent hues. This GEM is essentially of SUPERB quality and we rate the color a 9 on our 10-point scale. The eye appeal is truly exceptional.

What a great coin for any toned dollar specialist, the eye appeal is SUPERB!

PCGS# 7118 | EST: \$1,500+

**LOT 178****\$1 1881 PCGS MS65+ DMPL CAC**

Keep in mind, DMPL's are among the first pieces minted off fresh dies. This coin is spectacular and is of HIGH END quality!

Full 8 inch plus mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are clean (just a few ticks) and super clear (VERY important). When you twirl the coin, the mirrors actually have a watery roll. The contrast is bold. This coin was never messed with. Miss Liberty and the details are a thickly frosted creamy white and are fully struck. The eye appeal is wicked neat!



PCGS 10, NGC 14, CAC 2 (CAC has beaned NONE higher). PCGS has graded 3 in MS65+ DMPL and that is it. We sold a different 1881 PCGS MS65+ for \$16,450 in April 2021. No, there is no group of these coming out. Once this coin is sold, good luck finding another.

PCGS# 97125 | EST: \$13,500+

LOT 179**\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67+ CAC**

This SUPERB 81-S has multiple "wow factors" going for it. Luxurious, blazing cartwheel luster swirls vividly on both sides. The obverse is wonderfully toned with a mix of blues, greens, and pinks that clearly show this GEM sat undisturbed in a bag and was able to tone nicely over time. We rate the colors an 8.5 on our color scale and the eye appeal is great.

Similar examples have sold well in our sales, seeing their APRs realizing a strong premiums. We expect this one to follow that trend as well and will be at home in a fantastic collection of toned Morgans. Good luck!



PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 180
\$1 1881-S NGC MS67 PL

A blazing white SUPERB GEM with lustrous surfaces dazzle the eye. Satiny central devices contrast nicely with deeply mirrored fields for a neat near-cameo effect.

PCGS 84, NGC 123. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,800. The most recent example sold in our September 2021 Regency Auction for \$1,175. NGC has graded just a dozen finer in the PL designation. This SUPERB coin is worthy of a top tier set.

PCGS# 7131 | EST: \$1,100+



LOT 181
\$1 1882-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

Big, bold, and flashy! There really is something special about these large cartwheels in DMPL, especially when they are from Carson City and have bold cameo-like contrast. Sharply struck, frosted devices stand out against deeply beaming mirrored fields. Essentially blast white and untoned, this GEM is housed in an old green tag holder and has superb eye appeal.

PCGS 406, NGC 100, CAC 47. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,500 and we sold the last two PCGS/CAC examples, realizing \$2,174 and \$2,585. This is a lovely coin worthy of a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 97135 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 182
\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS66 CAC

A premium example of a perennially popular Carson City Mint cartwheel. Satiny white centers transition to russet and indigo toning around the inside of the rims. Luminous and attractive with minimal contact marks for such a large and heavy coin, totally consistent with the assigned grade.

PCGS 2599, NGC 1037, CAC 721. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$1,175 in our Regency Auction 47. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,340 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,250. A lovely coin worthy of any collection.

PCGS# 7144 | EST: \$1,100+



LOT 183
\$1 1883-O PCGS MS67

Despite its status as a common date, in this grade, this date is very scarce. An impressive and satiny lustrous SUPERB GEM that is among the highest quality available for the date. Magnificent frosty mint luster radiates from all surfaces. Sharply struck hair and feather details are the hallmarks of a true gem, particularly in comparison with the soft strike that is prevalent in the lower grades.

PCGS 94, NGC 49. This is the most recent to sell in auction, realizing \$3,173 in our September 2021 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000. Just 21 are graded finer, making this among the finest available to collectors who don't want to spend \$6,000+ for a 67+ or mid five-figures for the sole MS68.

PCGS# 7146 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 184

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS66 CAC

A wonderfully toned GEM! A stunning array of magenta, rose, gold, and fuchsia toning melds with hints of teal and lilac in areas. A bold and brilliant radiant cartwheel luster brings out all the subtlety different shades of the dominant colors that cover the entire surface of this MS66 84-O. We rate the color a 9.5 on our 10-point color scale. Aside from the outstanding and colorful toning that imparts a superb visual effect, the technical quality is all there and then some for the assigned grade, with just a tiny well hidden tick or two.

This exceptionally beautiful example is worth a premium bid and placement in a world class collection of toned dollars, we could easily see this GEM could have been a part of the Roadrunner Collection.

PCGS# 7154 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 185

\$1 1885 PCGS MS66 CAC

This 1885 Morgan dollar is the real deal! Everything about this coin is PQ and high end all the way, including the gorgeous colors!

A bold luster swirls around on both sides, but what makes this one special is the AMAZING color on the obverse. Lots of bold aqua-teal, cobalt, rose, magenta, flaming orange, and brilliant gold are amazing in their brilliance, enhanced by a strong luster. We rate the color as a 9+ on our 10-point scale. The quality is all there also, with only one or two minor ticks keeping it from an even higher grade. This coin would have been at home in the Roadrunner Collection, and we expect very serious bidding when this marvelous, ultra high end and colorful dollar crosses the block!

PCGS# 7158 | EST: \$2,600+



LOT 186

\$1 1885-CC G.S.A. HOLDER. NGC MS65 CAC

Brilliantly lustrous and frosty, this G.S.A. Hoard GEM has a fantastic look with a sharp strike and clean, smooth, PQ surfaces. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 4713, NGC 1827, CAC 405. The most recent one to sell brought \$1,234 in our December 2021 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,350 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,580.

PCGS# 7160 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 187

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

A truly SENSATIONAL toned GEM 85-O dollar. First off, this coin is a true GEM, we fully agree with the grade. Then you get to the colors, WOW! Talk about greens and reds (this coin being cataloged the week before Christmas really put this cataloger in the spirit!). A wild melange of reds, greens, violets, and oranges gracefully coat the entirety of the obverse and we rate the color a 9.5 on our color scale of 1-10. The eye appeal is off the charts on this incredibly well struck and highly lustrous GEM!

We sold a different example in our September 2021 Regency Auction for \$6,756 on an estimate of \$1,500-\$2,000. This one has a similar look and should bring a similar bid. Good luck, bidding will be very strong for this one!

PCGS# 7162 | EST: \$3,200+

LOT 188

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

FULL Northern Lights caliber colors. When Mother Nature wants to thrill the world, she sure does!

First, the technical quality of this coin is all there and then some. Very important.

We rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 scale (10 is the best). Vibrant shades of iridescent green/pearl green/gold/amber/violet/blue jump out from the obverse. The reverse is white with a hint of gold. The eye appeal is so striking we had trouble putting this coin away-we just love being mesmerized by the monster colors. You will be too.



PCGS# 7162 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 189

\$1 1887-O PCGS MS65 PL CAC

Ex. Larry Shapiro Collection, as noted on the insert.

Despite a large mintage of 11,550,000, the 87-O is decidedly RARE with a Prooflike finish, especially so in GEM. This fact is borne out by the grading service population figures, fewer than two dozen have graded MS65 PL or finer at PCGS.

Brilliant, flashy, highly reflective luster beams boldly on both sides, accenting the sharply impressed devices. The reliefs are frosted in texture and have bold definition. The fields are free of singularly distracting marks or lines and the eye appeal is further enlivened by a heavenly halo of the palest gold at the periphery. You will love the look of this GEM.



PCGS 19, NGC 2, CAC 5. The most recent example sold in the 2021 ANA auction for \$7,800. The published prices are clearly too low in relation to all recent APRs. This coin is worthy of a very strong bid! Good luck.

PCGS# 7177 | EST: \$6,500+

LOT 190**\$1 1889-O PCGS MS65+ PL CAC**

This is an AMAZING Prooflike GEM! Tied for second HIGHEST PL graded by PCGS and it is truly of Premium Quality in terms of visual allure and technical aspects and is visually stunning. Though the 1889-O had a mintage of nearly 12 million, it is **CONDITIONALLY VERY RARE** in this grade.

Incredible, blast white, blazingly brilliant cartwheel luster screams from the highly reflective fields, accenting the sharply struck devices.

Ms Liberty's cheek is smooth and frosty and even with the aid of a powerful glass the surfaces are exquisite and totally free of any discolorations, ticks, lines or marks of any kind. The eye appeal is sensational, looking more like an 81-S than an 89-O!



PCGS 11, NGC 4, CAC 4. There are only 2 in MS65+ PL and a single MS66 PL finer. This is the **FINEST** with CAC approval and it realized a **WORLD RECORD** \$15,275 in our September 2021 Regency Auction. The buyer changed direction in his collecting and has decided to reoffer it in Regency 50. Good luck!

PCGS# 7193 | EST: \$14,000+

LOT 191**\$1 1894 PCGS MS64 CAC**

At just 110,000 struck, the 1894 dollar has the second lowest mintage of the series, behind the KEY 1893-S. This is a very high end, essentially GEM quality example housed in an old green tag PCGS holder.

Fully brilliant cartwheel luster swirls boldly on both sides of this untuned, frosty, **VERY CHOICE** example. We note the quality of the surfaces, which are minimally abraded and have a bold brilliance. The devices are sharply impressed and show full, complete definition throughout. The eye appeal is very impressive for the assigned grade.



PCGS 295, NGC 122, CAC 51. The most recent example realized \$13,200 in July 2021 and before that, one sold for \$16,800 in June 2021. Both the CAC CPG and Collectors Universe values clearly are not accurate. **RARE** any finer.

PCGS# 7228 | EST: \$12,500+

LOT 192**\$1 1896-O PCGS MS63+ CAC**

The 1896-O Morgan dollar ranks among the major **CONDITION RARITIES** of the series. Despite a mintage of 4.9 million, these are scarce in any Mint State grade and **VERY RARE** in any grade higher than MS63. It is quite likely that the vast majority of the original mintage was stored in treasury vaults and were melted down in 1918, under the terms of the Pittman Act.

This is an impressive **CHOICE** example with a thick frosty luster.

The strike is quite bold for this date, with better than average definition on both sides. The surfaces are devoid of any distracting marks, and the eye appeal is bold.



PCGS 330, NGC 150, CAC 21. There are 25 in MS63+. We believe that there is a lot of duplication in the Population data at this grade level, as PCGS Pop drops dramatically (that service has graded only 32 in MS64, one in MS65, two in MS66 finer). The last PCGS/CAC MS63+ sold over two years ago in our December 2019 Regency Auction at \$8,813. The current Collectors Universe value is \$9,000. Remember the value jumps to \$35,000 in MS64 (and the last PCGS/CAC MS64 example brought \$68,750 in the Sotheby's sale of the Stone Collection). This very impressive MS63+ deserves careful consideration from the advanced Morgan dollar collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 7242 | EST: \$9,000+

LOT 193**\$1 1899-O PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Tied for second **FINEST** graded of this "common" date dollar, there is just a single MS68 graded finer at PCGS.

The surfaces of this coin radiate with satiny luster that emboldens the devices of both the obverse and reverse. The devices themselves hold a delightfully light frost, contrasting them from the pearlescence that encapsulates their detailed strike. The brilliant silver surfaces are devoid of any serious contact



PCGS 266, NGC 127, CAC 91. PCGS has graded 43 in MS67+, and a **SINGLE** MS68 graded higher. The most recent example we sold realized \$5,758 in our October 2020 Regency Auction, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,750. The MS68 has been off the market for over a decade, and it sold for nearly \$30,000 back in January 2009! Bound for a world class Morgan dollar set!

PCGS# 7260 | EST: \$5,500+

LOT 194**\$1 1901 PCGS MS61 CAC**

The 1901 Philadelphia Morgan dollar is a CLASSIC condition rarity. Despite a mintage of over 6.9 million pieces, certified Mint State examples between PCGS and NGC COMBINED number fewer than 1,000 from MS60 to MS66. Clearly the vast majority of this date must have been held in storage at the Treasury as backing for Silver Certificates, and melted down in 1918 in accordance with the Pittman Act.



This is a Brilliant Uncirculated example, not a slider that just made it into a holder. A fantastic glossy luster radiates all over the surfaces of this generally untuned example. The grade is limited by some traces of contact scattered throughout, but none are distracting enough to warrant singular mention. The eye appeal is excellent for the assigned grade and clearly worthy of its CAC approval.

PCGS 234, NGC 318, CAC 20. The last PCGS/CAC example was a VAM-5 Hot 50 variety, and sold in August 2020 for \$9,000, which likely had a variety premium figured in to the bidding. Before that, one sold in March 2020 for \$5,280. The CAC CPG value is \$5,310. The values increase dramatically with each grade level higher, making this CAC approved MS61 an exceptional coin for the collector.

PCGS# 7272 | EST: \$5,000+

**LOT 195****\$1 1904-O PCGS MS67**

Mint bag FRESH! WOW! This SUPERB GEM graded example of the final O-mint Morgan dollar issue is a standout for technical quality. It is bold and vibrant with a graceful mint brilliance that radiates across the surfaces. Typical for the date, there is some minor softness of strike in the centers, but overall the detail of Ms. Liberty's hair is crisply defined. Liberty's cheek is smooth and has a semi-glossy/semi-frosty look and there are minimal marks, lines, or scuffs to be seen anywhere even with the aid of a strong glass. RARE this fine, and VERY RARE any finer.

PCGS 89, NGC 141. The most recent example we sold was a richly toned MS67 that realized \$4,818 in our October 2021 Regency Auction 48. Prior to that, a similar looking untuned MS67 sold for \$4,800, also in October 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,500. NOTE: this date is VERY RARE any finer, with just 8 in MS67+ finer, and the Price Guide value is \$44,500! This will make a fine addition to any wonderful set of Morgan dollars!

PCGS# 7292 | EST: \$3,800+

LOT 196**\$1 1921-D MORGAN. PCGS MS66 CAC**

A lovely GEM example with wonderful original toning at the peripheries. Highly lustrous surfaces radiate with a bold cartwheel brilliance which amplifies the wonderful colors and sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is quite nice for the date/grade.

PCGS 542, NGC 324, CAC 193. The last one sold for \$900 in November 2021 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,050. The eye appeal will carry this one to a strong bid. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 7298 | EST: \$800+



LOT 197

\$1 1888 PCGS PR67

This lovely PR67 is tied for FINEST graded in the non-CAM designation. Its wonderfully smooth, icy, watery-reflective fields gleam and beam all over on both sides.

This is a very distinctive GEM, with the obverse and reverse both being richly toned, but in two completely different patterns and toning palettes. The obverse is dappled in soft apricot-rose and olive-russet-gold with accents of violet and magenta clinging to the peripheries. The reverse by contrast has concentric rings of azure, purple, magenta, and tangerine, before yielding to a bright lemon-yellow gold in the center. The reverse has essentially a full CAMEO contrast and the eye appeal is stunning.

Only 833 Proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 4. The only one to sell was a PCGS/CAC coin that brought \$16,450 in our February 2021 Regency Auction. This coin will delight even the pickiest of collectors.

PCGS# 7323 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 198

\$1 1902 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

This is an ULTRA HIGH END MONSTER! You need a pair of Ray-bans to view this blinding beast. We think this coin really is a DCameo. Yes, the mirrors are that deep.

MONSTER mirrors are as deep as deep can be. We're talking 10"+ inches. The mirrors beam intensely from all over. They are also exceedingly clean and have insane clarity. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors roll like liquid mercury. You do not have to use your imagination, the silvery contrast is stunning. There is NO toning. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike and have thick silvery white frost. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

Only 777 minted. PCGS 2, NGC 5, CAC 2. The other PCGS CAC coin sold for \$31,200 in September 2020. The published price records for this coin are plain wrong. First off, this coin is a bon-a-fide MONSTER WONDER COIN that is tied for FINEST graded. Fact: a 1902 Proof with Cameo contrast is rarer-far rarer than an 1804 dollar.

Seeing is believing with this MONSTER! This coin belongs in the finest Proof set of Morgans or box of 20. Legend Numismatics has handled many great coins over the years, this coin actually ranks as one of the neatest coins we have ever owned!

PCGS# 87337 | EST: \$30,0100+



\$1 1903 PCGS PR64 CAC

Only 755 Proofs were struck. PCGS 77, NGC 66, CAC 18. The most recent sold for \$4,500 in May 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,500 and the CAC CGP value is listed at \$5,190. This coin is very high end and very attractive, and it should bring a premium bid. This is a sensational looking near-GEM that will delight any collector.



PCGS# 7338 | EST: \$4,500+

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LOT 200**\$1 1904 PCGS PR65+ CAC**

Here is a BEAUTIFUL example of a coin that even in high grade rarely comes "nice." This is a marvelous, richly patinated GEM example. Swirling blues, purples, oranges, and reds combine together over sleek, icy mirrored fields. The highly reflective surfaces, both in the fields and on the glossy brilliant (rather than frosty) devices really make the regal colors pop out when rotated in a light. The eye appeal is incredible for the date.



Only 650 Proofs were struck. PCGS 32, NGC 42, CAC 9. This is one of two graded PR65+ at PCGS. Neither have sold in auction. Here is another clue how often coins like this appear: the last PCGS PR65 CAC sold back in November 2011. WOW--That was over a DECADE ago! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,000. We like this one more than the PR66 we sold in our April 2021 sale for \$6,756. Good luck!

PCGS# 7339 | EST: \$6,000+

**LOT 201****\$1 1925 PCGS MS65**

WOW! Look at all the colors! Unlike pre-1921 Morgan dollars, the Peace dollars rarely come with attractive, multicolored toning. Most of the time toned Peace dollars have dull or splotchy toning patterns dominated by golden-brown hues. This GEM is a happy exception! A gorgeous melange of gold, rose, lilac, tangerine, pale blue, and other delicate shades swirling over the highly lustrous obverse. For a Peace dollar, this coin rates an 8 on our 10-point color scale. Well struck with razor sharp definition on both sides. A couple of very minor, scattered ticks and minor planchet flake on the reverse are noted for accuracy. The eye appeal is AMAZING.

Toned Peace dollars are very rare when compared to their Morgan dollar siblings. They are very popular and beginning to come into their own as a specialty. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 7365 | EST: \$1,000+

**LOT 202****\$1 1926-S PCGS MS65+ CAC**

Sharply struck and vividly lustrous surfaces have a whirling cartwheel brilliance on both sides. Some very light hints of contact are seen on the obverse with a strong glass and are all that keeps this GEM from an even loftier numeric grade. The eye appeal is quite nice. for this date.

PCGS 918, NGC 438, CAC 138. There are 62 in MS65+. It has been nearly two years since we sold one, realizing \$1,586 in March 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,700. Quite scarce any finer, and we think there is a lot of duplication in the Population figures. Good luck.

PCGS# 7369 | EST: \$1,500+

\$1 1934-S PCGS MS64+

Both sides are richly imbued with a dark purple-slate tone with pewter and olive hues toward the obverse periphery, while the reverse has some subtle amber-golden-rose mixed in for good measure. For 34-S, a date that rarely comes with any kind of color, this coin is outstanding. A frosty luster comes through the antique layers of color, accenting the strong strike and clean surfaces. The eye appeal is truly unique.



PCGS 63, NGC 9. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,000 and this coin sold for \$4,935 in December 2020. Scarce finer especially with any kind of color this coin should see strong bidding.

PCGS# 7377 | EST: \$4,600+

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LOT 204

1C-\$1 1857 10-PIECE ORIGINAL PROOF SET. PCGS/CAC

Ex Simpson/Sebastian Collections, as noted on the insert.

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud and honored to offer this SUPERB numismatic treasure! It is truly a miracle that this ORIGINAL Proof Set even exists. It includes many of the finest 1857 Proof coins that you'll ever see. This set has not one but two Quarters! We have been told that when assembling this set, the Mint ran out of Proof quarters and placed a Mint State coin in its place. We have only seen one other set where this has happened and we do not know the time frame it took for the original owner to obtain the 25C Proof, but there is no question its matched to the set!

Proof coins for collectors were produced differently than they are today. Copper minors could be bought separately from the silver coins, individually or in sets. With the new small cent, collectors were able to purchase the Proof Flying Eagle cent on its own. The silver denominations also could be purchased on their own or as sets. Each mintage is low, and perhaps only 70 complete sets could have been issued originally for collectors. Over the years, most of these sets have been broken up. It is doubtful that more than a handful of original matched 1857 Proof Sets can be accounted for today for collectors to obtain, and it is likely NONE can match the stunning quality of this SUPERB SET!

1/2C PCGS PR64 BN CAC - We've certainly seen worse in higher grade holders. The mirrors are surprisingly strong, clean, clear, and have good reflectivity. The color is a rich, original Mint red/pale brown. Every detail is sharply struck. Mintage: 266. PCGS 17, NGC 10, CAC 8. Collectors Universe value is \$6,500.

L1C SMALL DATE. PCGS PR65 RB CAC - There's no question this coin was carefully saved from the day it left the Mint. The mirrors are crisp, clean, clear, and have strong reflectivity, while the colors are spotless, original faded Mint red/pale blue/pale brown. Large Cent Proof specialists would probably break this set just to get to this high end GEM! Mintage: 238. PCGS 8, NGC 4, CAC 4. Collectors Universe value is \$12,000.

1C FLYING EAGLE. PCGS PR65 CAC - You rarely see mirrors as crisp, deep, clear, or clean as these. Let alone with this kind of strong reflectivity. A light to moderate mix of gold/golden brown toning evenly covers both sides. You can tell this coin has never been dipped or altered in any way. The details are frosty and are needle sharp in strike. Great eye appeal! Mintage: 485. PCGS 16, NGC 6, CAC 6. Collectors Universe value is \$45,000.

3CS PCGS PR66 CAC - This is one of the FINEST KNOWN 1857 3CS Proof in existence! Technically, this coin has distinct claims to an even loftier grade. You can only see some fine, Mint made die polishing lines with a strong glass. The mirrors are deep, clear, clean, and have strong flash. A moderate mix of the same pale blue/golden brown colors is spread all over. Every detail is needle sharp in strike. Mintage: 75. PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 3. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$47,500.

H10C PCGS PR65 GOLD CAC - A tiny lint mark in the left obverse field is all that keeps this coin from sheer perfection! The mirrors are nearly ultra deep, with great clarity, cleanliness, and bold reflectivity. The same natural colors exhibited by the other coins is evenly spread all over. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full strikes. This coin has amazing eye appeal! Mintage: 70. PCGS 5, NGC 6, CAC GOLD 1. Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000 in PR65 and \$4,750 in PR66.



10C PCGS PR66 CAM CAC- Tied for FINEST at PCGS! A tiny planchet imperfection and some light, Mint made die polishing lines can only be seen with a strong glass. The mirrors are highly reflective and border on ultra deep, while both sides show a light champagne color with hints of pale blue. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have perfect strikes. Mintage: 70. PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 2. Collectors Universe value is \$12,500

25C PCGS MS64 CAC- This coin was placed in this set because the Mint actually ran out of 25C Proofs, but there is no question this coin belongs here. It has slightly, deeper, nearly identical colors to all the other coins and the surfaces are very clean and sleek. You can see light die polishing from the semi-prooflike mirrors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted with sharp strikes. A very cool coin with a very cool story. PCGS 78, NGC 87, CAC 12. Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,100.

25C PCGS PR65 CAC- Although we can't say for sure when this coin was added to the set, it was most likely added shortly after the initial purchase from the Mint. It still has the same toning as the other pieces, only a little darker. The mirrors are deep, clear, clean, and have bold reflectivity, though you can see some light, Mint made die polishing lines with a strong glass. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have full strikes. The eye appeal is terrific! Mintage: 40. PCGS 9, NGC 13, CAC 5. Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,450.

50C PCGS PR66+ CAM GOLD CAC- This incredibly high end piece is the finest known 1857 50C Proof! The perfect mirrors have amazing clarity, cleanliness, and intense reflectivity. The original and well matched toning is beautifully dispersed all over. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and fully struck. Mintage: 50. PCGS 1, NGC 0, GOLD CAC 1. Collectors Universe is \$57,500 in PR66+ CAM. Not priced higher.

\$1 PCGS PR66 CAC- This is the FINEST PCGS-graded Proof 1857 dollar! The icy mirrors have great clarity, depth, cleanliness, and offer intense reflectivity. You can only detect some light, Mint made die polishing lines with a strong glass. The identical colors stand out wonderfully and give it a jaw dropping appearance, while Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have full crisp strikes. Yet another coin from this amazing Proof Set that defies logic! Mintage: 50. PCGS 1, NGC 3, CAC 1. Collectors Universe value is listed at \$70,000.

The total of the Collectors Universe values comes to \$261,550. We strongly believe that these marvelous early intact Proof Sets represent excessively rare opportunities for the collector. RARELY are they ever offered, and if they are, they are NEVER of such amazing quality. This set, is clearly the FINEST set, do not let it pass you by!

PCGS# 1332 | EST: \$235,000+



LOT 205

1C-\$1 1895 6-PIECE ORIGINAL PROOF SET. PCGS/CAC

This Proof Set is one of our favorite numismatic items we have offered. Making perhaps its second auction appearance in its 126 year existence. Prior to our October 2019 Regency Event: Exclusively Legend auction sale, it had been in the holdings of an elderly Boston area dealer and in the Young-Dakota Collection. Our sister firm, Legend Numismatics, bought this set at the Boston ANA in 2010 from that elderly dealer and sold it to the Young-Dakota Collector. The selling dealer's story was simple: he had owned this set for forty years! There was no reason not to believe him. This set was the absolute epitome of being matched original. Neither Legend Numismatics or LRCA had ever seen this set prior, in fact we have never seen any other 1895 Proof sets! Most sets have been broken up due to the dollar's high value.

This superb set includes:

1C PCGS PR65RD CAC Deep glittering mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors have tremendous clarity and flash. There are a few light traces of some toning, but there are NO spots (that is a toning dot by the rim). The Indian and every detail is fully struck and has gentle frost. It is a GEM RD coin. The eye appeal is super!

5C PCGS PR66 CAC VERY HIGH END. Deep mirrors offer a strong reflection. The clarity and cleanliness are strong too. When you twirl the coin the mirrors are "watery". Some slight contrast is visible. Miss Liberty is fully struck and has gentle frost. The eye appeal is excellent!

10C PCGS PR67 CAC What a coin! The mirrors are strong and beam vividly from all over. Even with toning, you can see the coin's strong clarity. Both sides are covered by a moderate mix of original olive/teal/blue/pale purple colors. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. The eye appeal is fantastic!

25C PCGS 66 CAC. Crisp deep mirrors blossom boldly from all over. The mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of ice. There are no marks or lines. The clarity is off the charts. As with all the other silver coins in this set the totally original colors are olive/teal/blue/pale purple. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is terrific!

50C PCGS PR66 CAC. This stand out SUPER HIGH END GEM is a coin many people would put even in a higher graded set. Exquisite mirrors glow intensely from all over. They are crystal clear and have zero imperfections. Of course the same moderate original color mix of olive/teal/blue/pale purple colors are spread all over. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have thick frost. The eye appeal is wonderful!

\$1 PCGS PR67+ CAC. Not only is this coin the king of Morgans, it's the king of this set! Outstanding mirrors beam boldly from all over. When you twirl this coin the mirrors have a rolling "watery" look (that's a good thing). The clarity is strong too. There is one tiny dot that keeps this pristine GEM from a PR68 grade. As you would expect, the colors are identical to all the other silver coins: original olive/teal/blue/pale purple. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck and have strong frost. The eye appeal is outstanding!

For the silver coins, only 880 pieces each were minted. We feel strongly it is a miracle this set was not broken up to pull out the dollar (it's pop 1). When figuring this set, include a set premium. We generally figure them at 10-20% depending on how nice the set is. EVERY coin in this set is VERY HIGH END and very eye appealing too. This SUPERB GEM set is beyond nice!

Both the Young-Dakota and the Legend family wish this set is purchased by a collector who will cherish it as much as the last two owners have. Breaking up this possible once in a lifetime set, in our opinion would be a crime. Good luck!

PCGS# 2374 | EST: \$170,000+



THE NAPLES COLLECTION PART II

The Naples collector has a long history (over 25 years) of building exciting collections through our sister company Legend Numismatics. He started with Mint State Morgans, then moved on to DMPL Morgan's. next he built a spectacular PRE 1800 Type set. After selling that set, he took a break. The itch to collect coins ran too deep to resist. He looked around and chose a highly challenging series-Early Gold.

As with everything he does in his world, The Naples Collector tried to obtain the very best pieces while working

on a complete collection. After years of searching, his sets were only missing 2 coins. They had risen to #1+2 on the PCGS set Registry. As you will see his Early \$5 Gold coins are unrivaled. Each coin was handpicked for top quality and eye appeal. There is even the exceedingly rare Top 100 \$2.5 1804 13 Star PCGS AU50.

We are thankful The Naples Collector chose Legend Auctions to sell his beloved pieces. In session I, many of the coins set price records. So be prepared. Of course he is using the proceeds to start another collection!





LOT 206

\$2.50 1804 BD-1. 13 STAR REVERSE. PCGS AU50

A LEGENDARY RARITY, as John Dannreuther calls it in the Bass-Dannreuther reference on Early U.S. gold coins. Walter Breen suggested that the mintage was 1,003, but due to the fact that the survival rate is lower than the 1796 With Stars and the 1797 quarter eagles, which both had significantly lower mintages. John Dannreuther believes the mintage of the 1804 13 Star Reverse may be as low as 250 pieces. The 13 Star, cataloged as BD-1, is listed as Rarity-6+, and it is suggested that about a dozen examples are known in all grades. This is a figure that David Akers suggested in his multi-volume study of U.S. Gold Coins in 1988 and a figure that seems to hold up in all the literature and confirmed by the Population data from the grading services. This is one of the most important Red Book types in the early quarter eagle series, and often considered the most sought of all early quarter eagles by specialists. Missing from the vast majority of collections, examples usually only appear on the market when significant collections are offered. Indeed, the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution lacks an example, and the greatest collection of all time, the Louis E. Eliasberg Collection, legendary for its depth, scope, and completeness also did not have an example when the gold portion of his collection was auctioned by Bowers and Ruddy in 1982.

This is a very eye appealing AU50. There is much retained original mint brilliance on the surfaces, belying the rich olive and orange-tinged toning that blankets both sides. The devices are exceptionally crisp and have bold definition on both Liberty's hair curls and throughout the eagle on the reverse. The wear is limited to the lightest bit of high point friction, but you can still see all the details. There are some mint made planchet adjustment marks that are visible at the lower obverse rim, and perhaps the mint worker who was filing the blank used extra force, as there are a few that are deeper on Liberty's drapery. A short nearly vertical scratch in the left obverse field will forever identify this high end AU50 as the Neumoyer-Pittman coin. When David Akers sold the John J. Pittman Collection in May 1998, this coin had "10" lightly graffitied into the right obverse field. At some point between the time it sold in the late 1990s and its appearance in the 2000 ANA auction, the graffiti was very skillfully removed. Today, close examination of both sides shows only some very minor hairlines and a few other traces of contact, none of which have any serious impact on this RARITY's glorious eye appeal.

This coin has an extensive provenance that dates to the May 1960 Stack's sale of the Charles Neumoyer Collection, where it appeared as lot 2352, and it realized \$620 on a \$400 estimate; John J. Pittman Collection; David Aker's sale of the John J. Pittman Collection, Part II, May 1998, lot 1715; Bowers & Merena's ANA Sale of the Millenium, August 2000, lot 2045; Heritage's 2004 FUN Auction, lot 3005; Stack's Treasures of the S.S. New York Sale, July, 2009, lot 1300; Dr. James A. Ferrendelli Collection, Stack's Bowers 2014 ANA Auction, lot 11010; Heritage's June 2016 sale, lot 4771; our consignor.

PCGS 2, NGC 1. Just three are graded finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value for this rarity in this grade is \$225,000, but it should be noted that the Earle-Keston-Price-Pogue AU53 coin, which sold in May 2015 realized just shy of half a million dollars! This was the most recent example to sell in auction, but came to market shortly after both the above mentioned Pogue and the Amon Carter-McCoy Family AU55 sold. It has been over five years since one came up for sale, and the market for major rarities is much stronger today. The opportunity to obtain an example of this MAJOR RARITY rarely appears. Its inclusion as one of the 100 GREATEST U.S. COINS, in the Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth reference of that title, puts it on the radar of non-early gold specialists as well. We anticipate very strong bidding when this WORLD CLASS RARITY crosses the block. Do not let this opportunity pass you by. We know bidding will be intense when this coin crosses the block. All of us here at Legend wish you good luck in your bidding and a heartfelt congratulations to the winning bidder as you join the rarified company of collectors fortunate enough to own an example of this important rarity.

PCGS# 7651 | EST: \$250,000+

LOT 207

\$5 1795 SMALL EAGLE. PCGS MS61 CAC

What an absolutely beautiful Mint State example of this first year of issue half eagle! We LOVE this issue, and this particular BD-3 is essentially of CHOICE grade and is truly PQ for the assigned MS61 grade. The mint utilized 12 different die pairs to strike the 1795 dated Small Eagle reverse half eagles. Research compiled by Harry Bass and John Dannreuther estimates that between 491 to 644 examples survive from ALL die pairs combined, of which the BD-3 as offered here, is the most plentiful. Even still, just 175-225 are thought to survive in all grades, with Mint State coins being particularly scarce.

Flashy, brilliant golden luster beams boldly with a distinctive semi-reflective vibrance in the fields. Delectable tangerine-hues meld with a bright golden-yellow brilliance with some minor accents of olive that really pop when viewed under a light. The colors are gorgeous and totally original. As might be expected for a coin of this grade, there are some minor ticks and marks scattered about, but none are of any consequence on their own and none have any real impact on the overall wonderful visual allure. This coin has a great look and is worthy of strong bidding.

PCGS 27, NGC 21, CAC 6. The most recent PCGS MS61 to sell was not CAC and realized \$91,800 in April 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$110,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$124,200. Keep in mind we sold the last PCGS MS62 CAC for \$176,250 in our November 2018, on an estimate of \$120,000-\$130,000. Bound for another fantastic collection of early gold, a gold type set, or just a box of 20 really sexy coins and worthy of a very strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 8066 | EST: \$80,000+



LOT 208**\$5 1795 HERALDIC EAGLE. PCGS AU53**

The 1795 Large Eagle half eagle is much rarer than the Small Eagle type and its existence is due to efforts at the early mint to use dies as long as they were serviceable. The process of creating dies was difficult and die steel was not inexpensive. In the middle of 1797 the large eagle reverse type was introduced. Because the mint began to increase production at the time, leftover dies from earlier years were pressed into service, thus the mating of the 1795 obverse dies with the large eagle reverse dies. There are three 1795 Large Eagle die combinations, and all together it is estimated that between 45 and 54 are thought to survive; and the combined PCGS and NGC data prove this, as both services list a total of 43 examples on their Population and Census reports. The three marriages range from VERY RARE to UNIQUE. BD-13 is unique, BD-14(as here) is listed as Rarty-6+ with 14-18 known in all grades, and BD-15 is the most "common" with perhaps as many as 35 known.

With just a hint of friction on the surfaces, this AU53 has a wonderfully, wholesome, lovely look. A mix of rich orange gold patina with accents of olive and red around the peripheral areas. The devices are sharply impressed from BD die state C/C, the earliest known for this die combination, as both obverse and reverse dies were used previously. The surfaces show some superficial tiny marks and lines that have zero impact on the visual allure of this CHOICE AU early gold rarity. Indeed, it is nice to see an example without any obtrusive planchet adjustment marks, serious marks, tooling, cleaning, or anything else that often plague these historic early gold pieces. The eye appeal is delightful!

Ex Hutchinson Collection, Heritage, January 2017, lot 5841.

PCGS 3, NGC 1. The most recent 1795 Large Eagle five in PCGS AU53 sold for \$78,000 in April 2019 and that coin was the more common BD-15 variety. This coin is making its return to the market after five years, and in today's market, we believe this coin will bring much closer to the current PCGS Price Guide value of \$90,000. Anything finer will certainly be a six figure coin, and nothing PCGS graded between AU55 and MS62 has sold since 2005! This is a VERY IMPORTANT opportunity to bid, and buy a classic early Federal gold rarity. Do NOT let this coin pass you by!

PCGS# 8075 | EST: \$75,000+



LOT 209

\$5 1798 LARGE 8, 13 STAR REVERSE. PCGS MS62 CAC

A very impressive, ORIGINAL, and high end example of this very popular early half eagle Red Book variety. Among the FINEST graded at PCGS, as just a handful have ever received a higher grade there, we suspect this MS62 is at the very least, tied for FINEST KNOWN. BD-5, a challenging Rarity-5+ die pair, of which perhaps 30-40 survive in all grades, and is the rarest of the Large 8, 13 Star Reverse die marriages.

This nearly CHOICE Mint State example has a rich satiny mint frost that glows boldly on both obverse and reverse. Wonderfully original toned surfaces have a gentle overlay of deeper orange gold with rose, apricot, and lilac accents that come out while rotating the surfaces in a light. The rarity of this die marriage may be, at least in part, explained by the dramatic die break that crosses the obverse at a diagonal from Star 7 at the upper left obverse rim to the lower right reverse rim by the 8 in the date. The strike is bold at the peripheral devices, but somewhat soft in the central portions of the design, especially on the reverse. Some tiny ancient abrasions are located with much effort and the use of a very strong glass, hiding behind the layer of rich toning, and nearly invisible to the naked eye, we note them only for the sake of full disclosure. The eye appeal is spectacular, especially for a type that is often dipped, stripped, conserved, and frankly ruined in the hope of obtaining a higher numeric grade.

Ex. Oliver Collection, Heritage, August 2011, lot 7506; Norman Tsacalis Collection, Heritage, January 2021, lot 4088.

PCGS 13, NGC 3, CAC 4. This is the most recent example to cross the auction block and it realized \$78,000 in January 2021. The published prices are totally off for this coin. The PCGS Price Guide jumps to \$100,000 in MS63. This is an awesome opportunity to add this RARE die pair to your collection! What a great looking coin worthy of another WORLD CLASS collection of early gold!

PCGS# 8078 | EST: \$65,000+



LOT 210**\$5 1799 SMALL STARS REVERSE. PCGS MS62+ CAC**

What a gorgeous, flashy and brilliant BD-6. Considered to be Rarity-5 with a mere 40-50 known, it is the most "common" of the Small Stars reverse varieties-seems that nothing with 40-50 known can be considered "common"! The keys to this variety are the boldly repunched 9 in the date and the upright of E in STATES is to the right of the space between the clouds below it. This is an interesting die pair, as it falls in the emission sequence as follows: 1799 BD-5 (use of the obverse die), 1800 BD-1 (a very rare R-7 marriage), then this marriage, 1799 BD-6. This was the practice of the early mint as die steel was expensive, dies were used and reused until they could no longer be used, sometimes without regard to the dates on them, and thus early mintage figures represent the total number struck in a year, not necessarily all dated that year!

The fields of this CHOICE Brilliant Uncirculated early half eagle are nearly fully Prooflike, with a bold, highly reflective flashy brilliance. This coin is sharply struck from an interesting die state. The crack at A in STATES, as described as Reverse state B is noted, but there are hints of the die crack at B in LIBERTY as described in obverse state C. It is also interesting because this coin does show the lapping or polishing of the dies to remove clash marks in some areas, but clash marks are seen on both sides. This invites the interested researcher to further study the die states and emissions. The highly reflective nature of the fields perhaps exaggerates the severity of the minor contact that accounts for the assigned MS62+ grade. The color is brilliant, deeper yellow-gold, which is richer in the protected areas of the design types. The eye appeal is spectacular! WOW!

PCGS 13, NGC 8, CAC 4. This is the ONLY MS62+ graded by either service, and PCGS has graded fewer than a dozen higher. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$50,000 and no CAC approved coin in the MS62 grade has ever sold in auction. The only comparable example is a PCGS MS63 CAC that sold for \$94,000 in the 2017 FUN auction--that was five years ago! This is an opportunity NOT TO BE MISSED by the early gold specialist or type collector looking for a truly gorgeous 18th century \$5 gold piece! Good luck!

PCGS# 8081 | EST: \$40,000+



LOT 211

\$5 1800 PCGS MS63 CAC

BD-4. This R-4 die variety, known for its scarcity, is identified by the no flag on the one. The M in AMERICA was repunched, with cuds along NIT and STA. This sensational example is among the finer examples extant for the date, not just the die marriage. To think it survived all the tumult of the 19th century in such a wonderful state of preservation is a marvel.

Textured, wheat gold surfaces carry a soft mixture of honey and tangerine tones, bringing character to the otherwise frosty luster of both sides. This can be seen well along the periphery of the fields. Sharp definition is shown from the strike with bold devices distinctly drawing the eye. Few scattered contact marks are seen, accounting for the grade, but it does nothing to remove from the incredible appeal of this coin.

PCGS 12, NGC 16, CAC 7. This coin brought \$37,600 in January of 2017, but more recently we sold one in May 2021 for \$42,300 and another sold for \$44,400 in the 2021 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$50,000. The market has been significantly emboldened between then and now, so we expect very strong bidding to arise. VERY RARE any finer, this really CHOICE example is perfect for a carefully selected type or date set!

PCGS# 8082 | EST: \$35,000+



LOT 212**\$5 1802/1 PCGS MS63+ CAC**

Only overdates were struck in 1802, using two different dies that had the 2 punched over a previous 1. Clearly dies were prepared for striking 1801 dated half eagles, but none were actually struck, and rather than waste the dies, the 2 was punched over the 1. The BD-8 mates Obverse 2 (high overdate) and Reverse G. There are perhaps 150-200 of this variety estimated to survive in all grades, and this MS63+ is likely at the lower end of the condition census.

Ultra brilliant and radiant satiny luster dances across the VERY CHOICE surfaces on this lovely early five. The surfaces are devoid of any serious abrasions or breaks in the brilliance. Indeed, using only a strong glass will you find any contact, limited to essentially pinprick sized ticks that are widely spaced and have no impact on the amazing visual quality. The details are crisp, and essentially fully struck up from BD die state c/b with multiple clash marks and some minor cracks beginning to form on the reverse. The exquisite quality of this coin is truly spectacular and memorable. We love the look and think you will too!

PCGS 30, NGC 17, CAC 4. This is the ONLY PCGS MS63+ graded and there are fewer than two dozen graded higher at that service. We believe that there is some duplication in the population figures, as coins get re-graded, upgraded, crossed over, etc. This coin realized \$36,000 in January 2019; be prepared, three years later, that price will be exceeded easily. The current Collectors Universe value is \$45,000 and we like this one more than the more satiny MS64 CAC we sold in September 2018 for \$55,813. The availability of the 1802/1 half eagles have made them prime candidates for CHOICE type sets, and it is likely this coin will end up in a superb gold type set or box of 20 impressive coins.

PCGS# 8083 | EST: \$36,000+



LOT 213

\$5 1803/2 PCGS MS62+ CAC

In the old days, we have no doubt this BD-4 would have been called "CHOICE BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED, with claims to an even higher grade," based on the vibrance of the golden mint luster. This Rarity-4 die pair is noted as the only one of the four 1803/2 dies to have a perfect T in LIBERTY (the other varieties have a broken base on the T).

The bright yellow-gold surfaces are brilliant and shimmer with a bold vivacity that delights the eye. The details are crisp and sharply impressed on both sides. A strong glass reveals some light lines and ticks, but they have minimal impact on the visual allure. The eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 63, NGC 45, CAC 15. There are just two in MS62+ and the only one to sell brought \$21,451 back in a May 2014 Internet only auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$21,000 and the CAC CPG value in MS62 is \$22,800 and in MS63 is \$39,100. No PCGS MS63 CAC sold in a DECADE! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 8084 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 214

\$5 1804 SMALL 8. PCGS MS63+ CAC

This is a truly marvelous example of this popular early date half eagle. The mintage of 34,475 was fairly generous in terms of early half eagles, and was done using eight different die pairs, making up two distinct Red Book types: the Small (Normal) 8 and the Small 8 punched over Large 8. This is BD-1, which is considered Rarity-4+ with 70-90 thought to exist in all grades. This MS63+ clearly ranks among the **FINEST KNOWN** for the BD-1 and Red Book variety.

Brilliant waves of sensational mint luster blooms boldly and dances smoothly across the surfaces. Crisp details, executed from a strong, precise, and well-centered blow from the dies. Struck from a later die state with the cud at T in UNITED and a thin, long obverse crack from the 0 in the date into Liberty's neck. The reverse has some very minor planchet adjustment marks. The surfaces are generally very clean and the only thing holding this coin back from an even loftier grade is a tiny reeding mark on Liberty's cheek, which has zero impact on the overall **AMAZING**, near-GEM eye appeal.

PCGS 21, NGC 5, CAC 6. There are just two in MS63+ at PCGS and three coins are graded finer, two in MS64 and one in MS64+. This coin does not appear to have sold in auction in recent times. While the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$40,000, we think that is low, considering a PCGS MS63 CAC (no "+") sold for \$38,400 three years ago. With just three finer, this is a superb selection for any type or date set and we anticipate very strong bidding when this **VERY CHOICE** example crosses the auction block. **WOW!**

PCGS# 8085 | EST: \$35,000+



LOT 215

\$5 1804 SMALL/LARGE 8. PCGS MS62 CAC

This is a lovely and choice example of the BD-5 die marriage, a very tough Rarity-6+ die pair, the first of three Small 8 over Large 8 pairings. In all, John Dannreuther estimates 15-18 examples are known, and this MS62 is clearly in the Condition Census. This is an interesting obverse die, as not only is the 8 repunched, as the name implies, but the 1 and 0 are also boldly repunched. This reverse die was paired with a number of obverses, and in this, its final marriage, is heavily clashed and with a serious die crack from 3:00 to the center of the shield; that might account for why this marriage is so rare.

Warm honey gold and pale green-gold accents are amplified over yellow gold and boldly lustrous, satiny surfaces. The glowing brilliance really brings the original colors to life. Two small marks in the field before Liberty's portrait are the only flaws worthy of mention on either side of this choice and ORIGINAL example. The eye appeal is excellent for the assigned grade.

Ex Stack's Bowers, March 2012, lot 4301; Heritage, November 2018, lot 3227; our consignor.

PCGS 9, NGC 9, CAC 1. This coin accounts for the two most recent auction appearances of a PCGS MS62 sold in auction, most recently selling for \$22,800. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$27,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$33,100. There is a PCGS MS62+ CAC that sold in October 2020 for \$31,200. This is a real prize for the advanced early gold specialist. Worthy of a strong bid for its rarity.

PCGS# 8086 | EST: \$24,000+



LOT 216

\$5 1805 PCGS MS62+ CAC

A truly memorable early die state 1805 BD-1. The early die state shows no clashing or die cracks on either obverse or reverse. This die marriage, rated as Rarity-3+ in the Bass-Dannreuther reference is the most available of the year, but the estimated survival is low, with 175-225 thought to exist in all grades.

This CHOICE Mint State example has a fantastic look. Even orange-tinged golden surfaces are suffused with a sublime, nearly Prooflike reflective luster that really flashes when rotated in a light. The central devices are sharply impressed with bold crisp definition, while the peripheral devices show just some very minor weakness, relegated mostly to the stars. There are some mint made adjustment marks that blend in with Liberty's hair curls and do not detract from the outstanding eye appeal of this early \$5.

Ex Oliver Collection, Heritage, August 2011, lot 7520.

PCGS 58, NGC 41, CAC 12. There are three graded MS62+ at PCGS. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$21,000 and the last PCGS/CAC MS62 (no CAC MS62+ has ever sold in auction) realized \$20,400 in April 2019. This is a fantastic coin for a wonderful gold type set or date set of early fives. We anticipate very strong bidding when this lovely coin crosses the block.

PCGS# 8088 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 217

\$5 1806 ROUND 6, 7 X 6 STARS. PCGS MS64+ CAC

Ex Coronet Gold, as listed on the insert.

All 1806 Round top 6 half eagles have a 7 X 6 star arrangement and were struck from a single pair of dies, BD-6, and as a Rarity-2 variety, with as many as 600-900 examples estimated to survive in all grades, and this borderline GEM ranks as a 64.9++++! Indeed, back in the days before 3rd party grading, this coin would have easily been called a GEM. Tied for second FINEST GRADED, no MS65 has ever gained CAC approval and this coin is thus among the FINEST CAC approved examples!

This marvelous coin has distinct claims to the GEM grade, and it is our opinion that all that holds it back from a full MS65 grade are a few tiny mint made adjustment marks on the upper reverse rim. The surfaces have a stunning satiny texture. The luster is strong and glows from all over. Both sides are a SUPERB GEM original yellow gold color. There are NO discolorations or spots anywhere. The surfaces are as pristine as we have ever seen for the type and even using a strong glass will find not a single mark, line or anything to quibble about. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck and are really frosty. Needless to say, the eye appeal is off the charts and totally awesome!

PCGS 49, NGC 18, CAC 19. There are four in MS64+ and just four graded finer, all MS65 (and none of which have ever received a CAC bean). Our consignor bought this coin from our October 2020 Regency Auction 41 for \$73,438 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$85,000. We prefer this coin to the Bass-Pogue MS65, as the strike is bolder and the surfaces seem cleaner. Take a close look at this PQ and high end example and you will agree with our assessment, this coin is awesome and belongs in the finest of early gold collections or gold type sets. Good luck!

PCGS# 8089 | EST: \$70,000+



LOT 218

\$5 1806 POINTED 6, 8 X 5 STARS PCGS MS62 CAC

A glorious Mint State BD-1, a scarce Rarity-4 die pairing of which perhaps 100-150 are known in all grades. This is a coin that is wonderfully preserved for the assigned grade, and in the past would have been classified as CHOICE Brilliant Uncirculated before the days of third party numeric grading.

Vibrant, brilliant yellow gold surfaces gleam with copious amounts of satiny mint frost on both sides. The fields show some minor abrasions primarily in the field behind Liberty's head, but these are obscured by the wonderful originality of the surfaces, only visible at certain angles. A careful inspection with a strong glass reveals some small toning dots on the reverse and some minor planchet adjustment marks on the central obverse. All this is mentioned for full disclosure, but they have a negligible impact on the outstanding visual allure of this early five.

While the Pointed 6 punch was used on 4 different obverse dies used to produce 5 different die marriages, they are very scarce in comparison to the Knobbed 6 variety. Of the five different Pointed 6 die pairs, BD-1 is the most available, the other four are R-5+ or R-7.

PCGS 12, NGC 10, CAC 2. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$25,100 and this coin was the most recent to sell in auction when it realized \$22,800 in March 2019. There are fewer than 20 graded higher at PCGS, with most being clustered in MS63. This is a fantastic opportunity to acquire a PCGS-graded, CAC-approved Mint State example of this early half eagle Red Book variety. Good luck.

PCGS# 8090 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 219

\$5 1807 BUST RIGHT. PCGS MS62 CAC

A lovely B-2. This nearly CHOICE Mint State piece is a Rarity-5 die marriage with 50-65 examples known in all grades.

Warm honey gold patina clings to the frosty lustrous surfaces. Sharply struck from an early die state. The crack that turns into the cud above E in LIBERTY is still thin and has not broken out. There are a few light marks and lines that account for the assigned grade.

PCGS 31, NGC 20, CAC 4. No CAC approved MS62 example has ever sold in auction. A PCGS MS62+ CAC sold eight years ago for \$24,675. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$22,800. This coin has a great look and worthy of another great set.

PCGS# 8092 | EST: \$18,000+





THE HALF DOME COLLECTION

The Half Dome Collection has been years in the making and was built exclusively by Legend Numismatics. Included are the #2 PCGS Registry sets of \$10 Indians and \$20 Saints. Half Dome also has completed the #1 all time \$5 Indian set. ALL coins are PCGS and are CAC. There is a complete GEM set of \$2.5 Indian gold also.

Since day one, nothing was more important than quality when seeking coins for this collection. Highlights in the collection include some of the finest 20th Century Gold pieces: \$5 1909-O PCGS MS65+ CAC, \$5 1911-D PCGS MS65+ CAC, \$10 1907 Rolled Edge PCGS MS67 CAC, \$10 1907 Wire Edge PCGS MS67+ CAC, \$10 1933 PCGS MS66+ CAC, \$20 1909-D PCGS MS67 CAC, \$20 1921 PCGS MS64 CAC, \$20 1927-D PCGS MS66.

After working so hard all the years to build the set, Half Dome accumulated some impressive duplicates. Included in this sale are a \$10 1907 Rolled Edge PCGS MS65+ CAC, \$10 1907 Wire Edge PCGS MS66 CAC, and a \$20 1927-S PCGS MS65 CAC! The majority of coins we are offering are irreplaceable in today's market.

The Half Dome Collector seeks to build the finest sets. He does not consider his 20th Century Gold sets finished. He is only 52 years and is a major Wall Streeter. We affectionally nicknamed him "hedgie". He revels in the challenge to obtain the best coins and hopes to add more coins soon. There could be even more great duplicates coming out as time goes on. Until then, 20th Century Gold collectors will have a chance to make some great additions to their collections from the selections in this sale.

LOT 220

\$2.50 1912 PCGS MS65+ CAC

Anyone building a true GEM set of \$2.5 Indians knows that this date, the 14D and of course the 11D are all "stoppers" in GEM. This coin has amazing originality and quality. It is well worthy of its + designation.

This is not a low end or dull piece by any stretch. Overall, the surfaces appear clean and smooth. Just a few microscopic frost breaks can be found when using a strong glass. There are no real scuffs. Both sides are graced by a decent luster. The color is a deep rich original gold. There are NO spots or discolorations. All of the details are frosty and are well struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 91, NGC 71, CAC 9. PCGS has graded only 4 in MS65+. NO PCGS MS65+ CAC has ever sold via auction. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$17,500. A PCGS MS CAC MS66 would cost you at least \$40,000-if you can ever find one. This is a fantastic coin that will make a fantastic addition to ANY GEM set of Indians!

PCGS# 7944 | EST: \$17,500+



LOT 221

\$5 1908-S INDIAN PCGS MS64+ CAC

No question this piece is a VERY HIGH END example of a not so easy to find date.

Most impressive is this coin's cleanliness. The dreaded right reverse has a tiny tick or two that can only be seen with a strong glass. As we mentioned, the rest of the coin is really clean overall. Both sides are a very pretty even gold color. The reverse has some splashes of faint coppery color. All the colors are original. There are NO sports or discolorations. All of the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 76, NGC 45, CAC 15. PCGS has graded 14 in MS64+. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell via auction brought \$10,80 in December 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is more in line with the current market: \$15,000. Good luck!

PCGS# 8512 | EST: \$12,500+



\$5 1914-D PCGS MS64+ CAC

You can only see a few trivial lines and microscopic dings on the reverse only with a strong glass. There is **NOTHING** major. The coin looks clean to the naked eye. Both sides have a decent luster. The color is a totally **ORIGINAL** deeper gold color. There are **NO** spots or stains. All of the details are lightly frosted and have exceptional strikes. The eye appeal is nice!



PCGS# 8528 | EST: \$6,000+

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LOT 223**\$10 1907 WIRE RIM EDGE PCGS MS66 CAC**

This is an exceedingly HIGH END and magnificent GEM! Hard to believe it was replaced by an even nicer coin-a jaw dropping MS67+! We are not really sure what keeps this coin from a lofty MS67 designation.

Absolutely amazing surfaces are the ultimate definition of pristine. We used a strong glass, looked hard many times, and found NO problems. The surfaces are as satiny smooth as you will ever see. An intense glowing luster beams from all over. Both sides are a gorgeous GEM original yellow gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and stand out. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

Theodore Roosevelt was unimpressed by the national coin designs in circulation while he was president; the designs were either old, uninspired, or both. Roosevelt, who had traveled all over Europe as a youth remembered the high relief designs of the ancient Greek coinage he saw in museums, and felt that a nation as creative, powerful, wealthy, and great as the United States should have coinage designs that reflected that greatness. In 1905, a chance meeting with famed American sculptor, Augustus St. Gaudens would change the course of American numismatic history. The two men, the President and the Artist conspired to redesign every denomination from the cent to the double eagle. In 1907, St. Gaudens' work on the eagle and double eagle commenced. While originally slated for the double eagle, the Indian Head design (really Ms. Liberty wearing a war bonnet) was placed on the \$10 gold piece with a standing eagle on the reverse (adapted from the Roosevelt Inaugural medal he designed). The Wire Edge pieces were struck first, and the high relief nature of the design elements and very narrow rim created "stacking" problem. The design was rejected after 500 were struck. The rim was modified to the Rolled Edge (see next lot).

Only 500 were minted. PCGS 20, NGC 15, CAC 6. A PCGS CAC coin has not been sold since 2014-may as well be a decade AGO! The CAC CPG value is \$174,000. Being the ultimate prize for a \$10 or box of 20 collector, we expect strong bidding with a new record price established. If this cataloger had to pick one coin to own, this would be it! Good luck!

PCGS# 8850 | EST: \$140,000+







LOT 224

\$10 1907 ROLLED EDGE PCGS MS65+ CAC

LRCA and Legend Numismatics are proud to present this TRUE GEM Rolled Edge for your consideration. This coin is nothing less than FULLY amazing and is SUPER HIGH END. For sure, PCGS showed this coin no mercy!

Overall, this coin is perfectly clean to the naked eye. Only when using a strong glass can you see a few microscopic ticks and frost breaks. The surfaces do appear satiny smooth. A super bold luster beams intensely from all over. Both sides enjoy a totally original orange gold color. There are no spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details stand out with sharp frosty strikes. The eye appeal is incredible!

The 1907 Rolled Edge is the second type struck, and the initial mintage was quite sizable, and while listed in the Judd book on Patterns like the Wire Edge above, these were actually intended for circulation. However, the vast majority were melted down and destroyed before they could be released. The reported number cited is a net mintage of a mere 42 pieces, making this one of the RAREST of all major gold type coins in the entire U.S. series, not just 20th century gold. The Rolled Edge is also considered to be among the most beautiful designs. After the mint scrapped the Rolled Edge, the relief was lowered, and the No Periods, No Motto type was introduced for circulation.

Only 42 were ever minted. PCGS 17, NGC 11, CAC 10. This is the only PCGS MS65+. Legend Numismatics purchased it out of auction for \$376,000 way back in June 2016. The current Collectors Universe value is \$485,000. Just prior to cataloging this coin, the owner turned down \$500,000 from TWO people! We expect this coin to set a new record price.

PCGS# 8851 | EST: \$500,000+

LOT 225

\$10 1908-D NO MOTTO PCGS MS64+ CAC

This is a VERY HIGH END example of a date that's next to impossible to find in GEM, in fact MS65's do NOT look much better than this!

Super satiny and smooth surfaces reveal NO major ticks, giggles, or frost breaks. A strong luster enhances ORIGINAL deep yellow gold color. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have light frost. The eye appeal is great for a 08-D. This coin looks better than many 1932s in MS65 that we've seen!

PCGS 58, NGC 31, CAC 12. PCGS has graded 6 in MS64+. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$18,600 in February 2021. The current Collectors universe value is \$22,500. This will make a fine inclusion in any GEM \$10 Indian set!

PCGS# 8854 | EST: \$17,500+



LOT 226

\$10 1908-D MOTTO PCGS MS65 CAC

Superb in every respect!

Shimmering surfaces are super clean and satiny. There are no real marks to found with the naked eye. Only when using a strong glass can you find a microscopic tick or two and a few light frost breaks. A full booming luster shows off ORIGINAL blazing gold/yellow gold colors. There are NO spots or stains. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and do have light frost. The eye appeal is sensational!

PCGS 12, NGC 4, CAC 1. There is no record of this coin (as a CAC) being sold via auction. It is unquestionable a "silent" stopper for the series. PCGS has graded only 12 coins higher. Half Dome owns the remarkable PCGS MS68 CAC. The current CAC CPG value is \$48,000. THIS IS THE ONLY MS65 CAC so there is nothing to compare it too. Anyone building an ALL CAC set needs this coin! CAC has beamed only one in MS67 and the lone MS68 higher. Note: this date was the last one Half Dome needed to complete his set. That says it all as to how rare this date and grade is. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS# 8860 | EST: \$40,000+



LOT 227

\$10 1930-S PCGS MS65+ CAC

This is one of the finest 30-S tens to have survived! Hard to believe this HIGH END GEM was replaced in the Half Dome Collection by a PCGS MS66+ CAC-the single FINEST CAC (it's a marvel there is anything higher than MS65+).

The surfaces are pretty clean overall. Only with a strong glass can you see a few light hits. Note: This coin is nowhere near as typically whacked up as these typically come. A strong luster radiates from all over. Both sides are GEM original orange gold color. Miss Liberty and all of the details are sharply struck and stand out. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 15, NGC 11, CAC 8. PCGS has graded only 4 in MS65+. There has not been one sold via auction since 2016. That price is nothing more than history by multiples. The current Collectors Universe value is \$150,000. If you are building a GEM \$10 Indian set, it's unlikely you will find another of these in this grade-and you certainly won't get the finer one! We see these more in MS64 with lots of hits. We are pleased to be able to offer this magnificent GEM.

PCGS# 8883 | EST: \$140,000+



LOT 228

**\$20 1907 NO MOTTO SAINT GAUDENS PCGS MS66+
CAC**

This is a wonderful example of a very difficult date to find in MS66 and higher. It is just a tiny tick from MS67!

Superior surfaces are incredibly clean and smooth. Rarely do we find any date Saint so clean. Even using a strong glass there is only a microscopic tick or two to be found. A full booming luster blazes from all over. Both sides are a beautiful original yellow gold. There are no spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and every detail is frosty and well struck. Even the knee is fully struck. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 467, NGC 130, CAC 24. PCGS has graded 38 in MS66+. The last PCGS CAC example to sell in auction brought \$40,800 in the 2021 ANA auction. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$30,000. Obviously, CAC is strict on what it stickers-especially in Saints. This coin will be a great fit into any advanced collection.

PCGS# 9141 | EST: \$27,500+



LOT 229

\$20 1908 MOTTO. PCGS MS65+ CAC

Geez, if all 1908 MOTTO MS65+ looked like this, they would be worth much more for sure. This coin is so close to MS66!

Both sides are SUPER clean and smooth. Only when using a strong glass, you will find a very tiny tick or two-no scrapes. A strong luster also shows off beautiful ORIGINAL yellow gold surfaces. There are NO spots. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are well struck. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 82, NGC 21, CAC 4, PCGS has graded only 4 in MS65+. The last PCGS CAC example to sell in auction brought \$21,150 back in June 2016! NONE of the published prices reflect this coin's true value today. This is a great coin with few peers. We suggest you be prepared to bid VERY aggressively to win it!

PCGS# 9147 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 230

\$20 1908-D MOTTO. PCGS MS66 CAC

Having built the #1 (Simpson) and #2 Saint Saints (Half Dome) we know how these should come. This coin is a VERY HIGH END MS66 for sure. If all Mottos looked like this coin, they would super expensive!

Super impressive surfaces appear clean and smooth. Only when using a strong glass can you detect a few microscopic, scattered ticks/frost breaks. A bold luster beams from all over. Both sides enjoy a gorgeous gold/pale orange gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have exceptional strikes. The eye appeal is super!

PCGS 31, NGC 12, CAC 5. The last PCGS CAC example to sell in auction brought \$23,500 in January 2016- six years ago, in a much weaker market. Today, the sky is the limit for a stunning GEM like this!

PCGS# 9148 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 231**\$20 1913-S PCGS MS64+ CAC**

Way better than most 13-S double eagles you will see. It is VERY HIGH END, and a near miss MS65!

There is some very light and totally original orange toning that is spread evenly all over. If you look under the toning, you will be impressed with how overall clean the surfaces are. Only with a strong glass and lots of effort, can you detect a tick or two and some frost breaks. To the naked eye the fields are clean and smooth. A moderate luster shows off the even deeper yellow gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have strong strikes. The eye appeal is excellent (especially for the date)!



PCGS 538, NGC 221, CAC 76. PCGS has graded 26 coins MS64+. The last one to sell in auction brought \$15,600 in January 2021. Do NOT be fooled by the pops, these are not easy coins to find. A PCGS CAC MS65 would cost at least \$45,000-if you could even find one (only 4 have been beamed)! Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS# 9163 | EST: \$15,000+

LOT 232**\$20 1920 PCGS MS64+ CAC**

1920 Saints are famous for coming plain old miserable. This coin clearly is seriously HIGH END!

For a 1920, this coin has a surprisingly strong and booming luster. There are some tiny frost breaks and small scuffs, but nothing big to hurt the grade. Both sides boast a totally ORIGINAL even gold color with a faint touch of original orange toning by the rims. There are no spots or discolorations visible. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have really exceptional strikes. The eye appeal is terrific!



The 1920 Saint is a lower mintage date with 228,250 struck for circulation. That said, enough were saved either by chance or in overseas bank holdings that in lower Mint State grades, it is relatively available. However, it is a classic CONDITION RARITY with only 3 grading in GEM at PCGS, all MS65 and NONE FINER.

PCGS 1085, NGC 410, CAC 81. PCGS has graded 88 coins MS64+. We believe that with the excessive RARITY of this date in GEM, there is a lot of duplication of MS64 and MS64+ coins being resubmitted in the hopes of getting a higher grade. The last one to sell in auction brought \$24,000 in August 2021 and was NOT CAC. The one to sell before it brought \$13,200 in April 2020. NO question this coin ranks as one of the FINEST in MS64+. We can see the real MS64+ pieces (like this) one day being worth \$50,000+. A PCGS CAC MS65 would easily fetch \$250,000 (we hold the RECORD for a non-CAC MS65, a lovely GEM that sold for \$188,000 in January 2018)! There just are NOT many nice 1920 Saints out there.

No kidding around, this coin is a killer for a 1920 (but do not count on it making MS65)!

PCGS# 9170 | EST: \$15,000+

LOT 233

\$20 1922-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

This is a VERY nice and HIGH END 22-S! In fact, we just saw an MS65 that this coin blows away; that coin was loaded with copper spots and just looked awful.

This near-GEM quality beauty has velvety smooth and surprisingly clean surfaces overall. A few ticks are scattered and do show up under a strong glass but are well hidden. A strong luster also shows off the totally ORIGINAL velvety pale orange and deep gold color scheme.

Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have extra sharp strikes. The eye appeal is fantastic!



PCGS 371, NGC 213, CAC 31. PCGS has graded 59 in MS64+. The last one of these to sell in major auction brought \$12,338 in our February 2021 Regency Auction and the Collectors Universe value is \$12,500. Keep in mind, that next half step up (a PCGS MS65 CAC) sold for \$47,000 in January 2012óthat was a DECADE ago! This is a great value for someone who does not want to spend \$50,000 for a 1/2 point better coin! Good luck!

PCGS# 9174 | EST: \$10,000+

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LOT 234

\$20 1926-D PCGS MS64 CAC

If you have been searching for a super choice or even a GEM 1926-D, you'll already know 2 things: they come miserable-if you can even find them. We unhesitatingly claim this coin borders full GEM MS65.

Superior surfaces reveal just the tiniest scattered ticks under magnification. To the naked eye they appear satiny smooth and clean. A full blooming luster beams boldly from all over. Both sides are a natural even gold-not the coppery blue/gold you will sometimes see for the date. There are no spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. The eye appeal is phenomenal! It looks more like a commoner date than a super rare 26-D.

PCGS 23, NGC 6, CAC 2 with one 65 beaned higher by CAC. ALL CURRENT PUBLISHED PRICES ARE GROSSLY INNACURATE FOR THIS COIN. In 2013, in a private treaty deal, our sister company Legend paid \$90,000 for it. Whatever this coin sells for is the new market on it. We could see it at \$100,000 (we value a PCGS CAC MS65 at \$350,000). If you're building a Saint set, you know this is a ghost coin-they just do not exist-let alone a beaned one! Good luck!

PCGS# 9184 | EST: \$75,000+



LOT 235**\$20 1926-S PCGS MS65 CAC**

Finding GEM UNMESSSED with gold-especially Saints and \$10 Indians is nearly impossible. For a few years, the coin docs figured out how to beat the system. At least now, with CAC around, the game is slowing dramatically and coins with doctored problems are impossible to sell. We are grateful that we are starting to find nice GEM Saints like this one again.

The obverse really looks MS65+. There are just a few microscopic, scattered ticks-but NONE that stand out to the naked eye. A full booming luster highlights gorgeous light two tone colors of pale greenish gold/yellow gold. This a tiny copper stain at 4:00 on the obverse. That proves this coin's originality. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck and do have light frost. The eye appeal is great-but gets even better when you realize it is a 26-S, not a 26- P!

The 26-S is one of the RARE late date Saints. At first with a mintage over 2,000,000 you would not think it would be so rare; however, the majority of the mintage was not exported for foreign payments like earlier dates. No, the truth is most were stored in Treasury vaults, used to back the Gold Certificates in circulation. When Franklin Roosevelt halted gold payments in 1933 and then recalled and melted gold in the 1930s, the majority of these went right into the furnace to be melted into bars. Those that survive are highly prized by collectors today, especially in GEM grade as here.

PCGS 39, NGC 24, CAC 6. PCGS has graded only 6 coins higher. The last PCGS/CAC coin sold ages ago! The current CAC CPG value is \$43,200. The real value of this coin is the fact it unquestionably NOT messed with in any way. A fresh, GEM better date Saint is still a good value in today's market-especially since so few now exist. Be prepared for strong bidding here!

PCGS# 9185 | EST: \$35,000+







LOT 236

\$20 1927-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Not too often do we see really nice, better-date MS65 Saints anymore. This extreme Saint rarity is a fantastic GEM in every respect!

Above average surfaces are super clean. Only a few frost breaks and pinpoint ticks can be found when using a strong glass. A full, bold luster beams from all over. Both sides are an original even orange gold color with no spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are boldly struck. The eye appeal is very pretty!

The 27-S saw a massive mintage of 3.1 million, however, the vast majority of these were melted down in the 1930s. Over the years it is apparent that not many of these went overseas; millions of double eagles have been re-imported from Europe and South America over the last five decades and the number of 27-S Saints in those massive holdings was negligible.

PCGS 5, NGC 5, CAC 2. This is the most recent PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction which brought \$199,750 in November 2016. It is also the LAST coin Half Dome needed to complete his Saint set. It took us years to find even an MS64! The published prices are all out of date! The current Collectors Universe value is an outdated \$210,000. In our eyes from all the searching we did, the rarity of this date in GEM can NOT be overstated. We expect strong bidding here and a record price to be established. This coin will be a treasure to add to any GEM set-or even a box of 20!

PCGS# 9188 | EST: \$200,000+

\$2.50 1857 PCGS MS64

The image displays two views of a gold coin, specifically a 2 1/2 Dime from 1857. The left view is the obverse, featuring a profile of a woman (Liberty) facing left, wearing a Phrygian cap with the word 'LIBERTY' inscribed on it. The cap is adorned with stars. The date '1857' is at the bottom. The right view is the reverse, showing an eagle with wings spread, perched on a shield. The eagle holds arrows in its talons and an olive branch. The text 'UNITED STATES OF AMERICA' is arched around the eagle, and '2 1/2 D.' is at the bottom. The coin has a reeded border.

PCGS# 7782 | EST: \$2,500+

LOT 238

\$2.50 1894 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC

This glorious bit of numismatic caviar is an old friend. This incredible SUPERB GEM has to be one of the FINEST KNOWN! Exceptionally well preserved survivor from an original mintage of just 122 pieces.

Of the 122 Proofs originally struck, John Dannreuther suggests that perhaps 60-70 are known in all grades, including the Mint Cabinet coin that is impounded in the Smithsonian; the Anderson-Dupont-Josiah Lily coin that is also impounded there, and the J. Colvin Randall-J.P. Morgan example that has been in the ANS collection in New York since 1908. This coin would rank in the top five examples listed in his "significant examples." Adding to the allure of the 1894 Proof quarter eagle is the rarity of the circulation strike coins of which only 4,000 were minted.

The mirrors are seemingly endless in their dramatic depth! The reflectivity is blinding with exceptional clarity and cleanliness that dazzles the eye. Rippling, orange peal texture in the field is a delight to behold. Rich golden-yellow-orange color attests to this beauty's unconserved, totally original allure. Indeed, only a few mint made planchet flakes are noted with the aid of a very powerful glass. Essentially perfect in every way, the eye appeal really is amazing!

PCGS 6, NGC 9, CAC 6. This coin realized \$31,725 in our September 2019 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$48,500. Just four examples are graded higher by PCGS, all PR67 DCAM. A real prize for collectors of these ultra RARE Proof gold pieces. Bidding will be intense for this SUPERB GEM!

PCGS# 97920 | EST: \$30,000+



\$2.50 1911 NGC MS65

The image displays two views of a 1911 United States Buffalo Nickel. The left view is the obverse, featuring a profile of a Native American man facing left, surrounded by stars and the word 'LIBERTY'. The right view is the reverse, featuring an eagle perched on a branch, facing left, with the text 'UNITED STATES OF AMERICA', 'IN GOD WE TRUST', 'PLURIBUS UNUM', and '2 1/2 DOLLARS'. The coin is made of a copper-nickel alloy and shows signs of wear and aging.

PCGS 168, NGC 171. The most recent example sold for \$5,040 in the 2021 ANA auction and the current Collectors Universe value for \$5,000. With just 17 graded higher at NGC, this date rarely comes finer than the MS65 GEM grade offered here. Good luck.

PCGS# 7942 | EST: \$4,000+

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LOT 240

\$3 1883 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

A high grade, high end CAMEO GEM PROOF example, one of only 89 struck, of which perhaps as many as 55 survive in all grades. Few of the examples that survive can match the quality of the piece offered here!

This is an incredible Proof with bold cameo contrast between the deep, beaming mirrored fields and frosty golden devices. Wonderful orange-peel surfaces in the fields. There are few microscopic ticks noted under intense scrutiny with a strong glass, invisible to the naked eye. Totally original surfaces give this GEM an ultra amazing look.

Only 89 Proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 7, CAC 2. Prior to this coin selling in August 2019, the last PCGS-graded PR65 CAM was sold back in 2006! Clearly this is a VERY RARE and important opportunity for the collector who demands GEM Proof gold coins of the first order! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$47,500! Just a single PR66 CAM is graded finer at PCGS, a coin that has not sold in nearly two decades! WOW! We know this coin will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 88047 | EST: \$35,000+







LOT 241

\$4 1879 STELLA, FLOWING HAIR. PCGS PR64 DCAM CAC

One of the great RARITIES of American numismatics, the \$4 "Stella" is a popular pattern that was struck in large enough quantity that generations of collectors have included an example in their gold type sets. The present PR64 DCAM is a true GEM!

The dramatic visual impact of the present example is truly stunning. We have seen examples in higher grade holders that cannot hold a candle to the quality of this gorgeous PR64 DCAM. Deeply beaming mirrors in the fields appear as sheets of sleek, black ice that contrast boldly against the thick, creamy frosted texture of the sharply struck reliefs. Typical for the type the fields show die polish lines and planchet rolling striations, but they are minor compared with other examples we have seen. We also believe this coin has not been conserved, unlike so many that have a bright unnatural yellow-gold color. The visual allure of this GEM is off the charts.

In 1879, John Kasson, the ambassador to Austria suggested a \$4 gold coin to be struck in a Metric gold composition. Kasson had connections, and the resulting proposed \$4 gold piece was the closest an international coinage got to mass production. Two distinct obverses were created, one with a Liberty head with her hair flowing down, designed by Charles Barber, and the other with Liberty's hair coiled up on top of her head by George Morgan. The 1879 is the most "common" with 425 reported struck. Legend has it that many of these were distributed to congressmen to show what the coin would look like and some of them ended up being spent in Washington brothels. The \$4 Stella has long been included among gold type collections, however, they are technically patterns. By 1879, for at least a decade, various proposals for international coinage had been tested. In 1868, there was a pattern \$5 / 25 francs struck; in 1874 Dana Bickford proposed a \$10 gold piece that had the conversions into various European currencies. None of these made it any further than a few coins struck.

Only 425 Proofs were struck. PCGS 12, NGC 4, CAC 8. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$204,000 in the 2021 ANA auction. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$230,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$244,800. This is a real PRIZE for the gold type collector ranked as #18 on the list of 100 GREATEST U.S. COINS by Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth! If you are building a "Top 100 set", a world class type set, or just want a very SPECIAL and sexy gold coin rarity, do not let this GEM Stella pass you by! Good luck!

PCGS# 98057 | EST: \$200,000+

LOT 242

\$5 1820 SQUARE 2. PCGS MS63+ CAC

This is a truly gorgeous and high grade example of this VERY RARE and desirable "Fat Head five." Struck from BD-2, a rare Rarity-5+ die pairing, with an estimated 20-25 examples surviving in all grades. As with most specimens of this type, this coin survived the export and melting of "old tenor" gold coins in the early 1830s when the gold content exceeded the face value. It is a miracle that this coin survives at all!

Every detail shows razor sharp definition on both sides. Liberty's hair curls, the star centers, and eagle all show full, crisp renderings from an exacting blow from the dies. A strong luster flashes on the obverse and reverse, ranging in areas from satiny to semi-Prooflike reflection. A strong glass reveals a few of the tiniest ticks and giggles scattered about, wholly acceptable for the assigned grade, and the originality of the surfaces and color are clearly worthy of the CAC approval.

PCGS 19, NGC 2, CAC 6. There are two in MS63+ at PCGS and just a dozen graded higher. When this coin sold in March 2017 as part of the Blue Moon Collection, it realized \$56,400. Today, the Collectors Universe value is \$60,000. A great example for type or date purposes and worthy of a fantastic collection! Bidding will be fierce!

PCGS# 8125 | EST: \$55,000+



LOT 243

\$5 1838-D PCGS AU58

A very pleasing near-Mint State example of this important Dahlonega mint half eagle. The 20,583 examples produced were struck from a single pair of dies. Today, HM-1 is considered to be Rarity-3, with about 200 known in all grades today.

This is a wonderfully lustrous example with deep, pleasing orange-gold that is enlivened by a partial reflective, semi-Prooflike finish. There are some minor lines and tiny marks seen with the aid of a strong glass, but they have minimal impact on the visual allure. Housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS 25, NGC 22. It has been over five years since one sold in auction and before that one sold in 2016, the one before that sold back in 2007! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$32,500. VERY RARE any finer, there are just a dozen graded higher in all grades at PCGS and RARELY appear in auction. Good luck!

PCGS# 8178 | EST: \$28,000+



LOT 244**\$5 1909-O NGC AU58**

A pleasing and wholesome example of this final New Orleans gold issue, a low mintage, KEY DATE that is always in style! Only 34,200 were struck, the only date from this mint in Bela Lyon Pratt's Indian Head series.

Wonderfully toned surfaces are original and "crusty" a coin we do not think has ever been messed with. There is a little touch of the lightest touch of friction. There are some minor contact marks on both sides. The central devices are crisp, as are the peripheral details, there is just a touch of weakness on the "O" mintmark. The eye appeal is nice.



PCGS 109, NGC 343. The most recent example to sell realized \$14,100 in our December 2021 Regency Auction 49. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$23,500. Very scarce in lower Mint State grades, and RARE in the CHOICE or finer Mint State grades, most collectors are happy with a pleasing AU58. Bound for a nice set.

PCGS# 8515 | EST: \$12,000+

**LOT 245****\$10 1845-O NGC AU55**

A nice and CHOICE AU 1845-O eagle. Only 47,500 were struck, and this date is RARE any finer than the presently offered AU55 grade. Ample surviving mint luster gleams with accents of golden reflection. Well struck devices show nice crisp definition. Some light abrasions and friction account for the assigned grade on this pleasing early No Motto \$10.

PCGS 10, NGC 45. The most recent example sold for \$3,360 in April 2020, and before that, we sold one for \$5,288 in May 2014. With the current published levels (Collectors Universe is listed at \$7,000) we think this coin will bring closer to the one we sold than the one in 2020. Rare finer, especially in Mint State. Good luck.

PCGS# 8593 | EST: \$4,000+

**LOT 246****\$20 1891-S PCGS MS62**

Wonderfully choice and original coloration is amplified by a satiny mint frost that gives the fields a glowing brilliance. The devices are sharply struck and the eye appeal is pleasing, we don't know why this coin didn't "sticker."

PCGS 2632, NGC 2125. It should be noted that less than 1% of that number is CAC approved. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,750. Note: in marginally finer MS62 the value jumps to \$3,600. Add this to any holding of gold!

PCGS# 9018 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 247

\$20 1891-S NGC MS63 CAC

CHOICE and totally ORIGINAL! This is a very nice Type III Lib \$20 with a thick, satiny frost and fully brilliant luster over clean surfaces and lovely rich golden color.

PCGS 1763, NGC 1417, CAC 49. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,420 and its been over a year since a CAC-approved example sold, and today's market is totally different so ignore the APR. Good luck!

PCGS# 9018 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 248

\$20 1891-S NGC MS63

A lustrous example, no doubt in our minds this 91-S \$20 came from an overseas source, as it has the "Euro" look. Some minor abrasions are noted, but it is not really hacked up, so the eye appeal is decent.

PCGS 1110, NGC 594. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,600. Put this one into your safe deposit box.

PCGS# 9018 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 249

\$20 1891-S NGC MS63

Rich orange-gold patina envelopes this CHOICE Mint State 91-S. Sharply struck and "Euro-fresh" looking, this coin has warm, original golden surfaces. There are a few scuffs which account for the assigned grade, but have minimal impact on the visual allure.

PCGS 1110, NGC 594. The most recent example sold in June 2021 for \$3,300 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,600. Conditionally rare any finer. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 9018 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 250

\$20 1895 PCGS MS62 CAC

A lustrous and golden-orange toned 1895 double eagle that is essentially of CHOICE quality. Well struck, the surfaces are minimally abraded and worthy of the CAC bean.

PCGS and NGC combined have graded over 20,000 examples, but only 53 are CAC! WOW! Think about that! No PCGS/CAC example has sold in auction for nearly eight years! The current CAC CPG value is \$2,650.

PCGS# 9027 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 251

\$20 1895 PCGS MS62 CAC

A wonderfully ORIGINAL and borderline CHOICE Type III double eagle. Lovely satiny luster gleams on both sides, enlivening the warm honey gold color. The eye appeal is quite nice for the grade.

PCGS 10241, NGC 10156, CAC 53. The current CAC CPG value is \$2,610 and no PCGS/CAC MS62 has sold in a major auction in years. Having CAC-approved double eagles in any numismatic holding is never a bad idea.

PCGS# 9027 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 252

\$20 1896 NGC MS63

A sharply struck CHOICE example with an original "Euro-fresh" look. Brilliant luster gleams from below rich orange-gold patina. The eye appeal is quite nice! Any mark is superficial and has minimal visual impact.

PCGS 1685, NGC 1662. The three most recent NGC-graded examples sold between \$3,480 and \$3,840. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,750. Another wonderful Mint State double eagle to put away in a holding of gold coins.

PCGS# 9029 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 253

\$20 1897-S PCGS MS62 CAC

Really nice luster for an MS62 and the strike is bold with all details crisply rendered on both sides. The brilliant yellow-gold surfaces are delightful to look at.

PCGS 5534, NGC 5636, CAC 30. The CAC CPG value is \$2,640 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,700. Worthy of placement in any holding of gold coins.

PCGS# 9032 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 254

\$20 1900 PCGS MS63

Bold, turn of the century gold housed in an old green tag PCGS holder. Radiant luster swirls around the rich golden-orange patina. Sharply struck the surfaces are minimally marked and not at all hacked up.

Over 53,000 are graded at this level at both PCGS and NGC combined. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,650. It is always a good idea to own gold regardless of your collecting interests, and a coin like this is worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 9037 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 255

\$20 1900 NGC MS63

Another late date Type II \$20 Lib in choice grade. Brilliant luster radiates on this turn of the century example with a strong strike and with just a few small contact marks. The eye appeal is decent for the grade. Housed in a previous generation NGC holder.

PCGS and NGC have graded nearly 54,000 in this grade combined. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,650. It is never a bad idea to put away some double eagles in any numismatic holding. Good luck.

PCGS# 9037 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 257

\$20 1903-S NGC MS63

Big, bold, gold, and lustrous. This well struck late date Type III \$20 has a nice color and look. There are some minor abrasions that we note for accuracy, but the visual effect is quite nice.

PCGS 1763, NGC 1417. The most recent example sold for \$3,120 in November 2021 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,500. Another nice Mint State \$20 to add to your gold collection.

PCGS# 9044 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 256

\$20 1903-S NGC MS63

A brilliant yellow gold luster blooms vividly all over this CHOICE 03-S \$20 Lib. Well struck, both sides have some minor chatter that limits the grade, but the eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 1763, NGC 1417. The Collectors Universe value is \$3,500 and this coin belongs in any holding of golden numismatic items.

PCGS# 9044 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 258

\$20 1904 PCGS MS64 PL

While the 1904 double eagle is the most common of the Liberty Head type, they are quite scarce in Prooflike, and RARE as such in a PCGS-encapsulation (only recently did that service open the designation up to series other than Morgan dollars). The ultra reflective, mirrored luster in the fields are vibrant and flashy, with the watery finish expected on a Proof striking. The devices are crisp and have a nice glossy finish that contrasts against the reflection of the fields. The eye appeal is inspiring, and the initial visual impact is nearly that of a Proof. Clearly this coin was one of the first struck from freshly polished dies.

PCGS 4, NGC 67. No PCGS MS64 PL has ever sold in auction. A PCGS MS63+ PL CAC sold in February 2021 for \$3,600 and a PCGS MS64+ PL CAC sold for \$9,000 in October 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$6,000. This is a special near GEM with just a single MS64+ PL graded higher. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 89045 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 259

\$20 1904 PCGS MS65+ CAC

What a high end piece! WOW. It is truly a joy to watch the luster swirl and originality ooze off the surfaces of this GEM 1904 \$20! A bold radiant cartwheel luster rolls over the warmly toned orange-gold toned surfaces. The eye appeal is marvelous for the assigned grade.

PCGS 6130, NGC 7534, CAC 497. There are 320 graded MS65+ at PCGS and the most recent example sold for \$5,040 in June 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,500. Note that any MS66 CAC in this market would bring \$15,000+! Good luck.

PCGS# 9045 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 260

\$20 1907 LIBERTY PCGS MS63

Here is another late date \$20 Lib in Choice Mint State. The eye appeal is wonderful with original orange-gold coloration. Well struck devices are crisp and frosty, and the "crustiness" of the surfaces are enlivened by a radiant glowing mint brilliance. Clearly this coin is from an old overseas holding.

PCGS 81555, NGC 9772. The most recent examples have sold in the \$2,200 range and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,000. A nice coin to finish off your set of 20 Libs.

PCGS# 9052 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 261

\$20 1907-D LIBERTY. PCGS MS62 CAC

In relation to other late date \$20s, the 07-D is scarce in Mint State. Vibrant luster radiates all over this example, giving this coin the initial look of a higher grade. It is only under close inspection with a glass that a few scuffs are found anywhere, which account for the assigned grade.

PCGS 802, NGC 679, CAC 10. The only PCGS/CAC MS62 to sell in auction sold in 2010! WOW! The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,250. Here is another great opportunity to add some CAC gold to your holdings.

PCGS# 9053 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 262

\$20 1908 NO MOTTO. PCGS MS65

Rich golden coloration is brought out by a shimmering, satiny lustrous bloom. Well struck with just some minor handling and contact marks seen. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS and NGC have combined graded over 41,000 examples in MS65 (inclusive of duplications). The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,000 and the most recent sold for \$2,478 in November 2021. A great coin for anyone looking to add a GEM Saint to their gold holdings!

PCGS# 9142 | EST: \$2,200+

LOT 263

\$20 1908 NO MOTTO. PCGS MS67 CAC

For collectors, there are few dates in the Saint Gaudens series that are available in the MS67 grade level and are within the budget restraints of collectors. The 1908 NO MOTTO, thanks to the large number of GEM and SUPERB GEM examples that came out of the Wells Fargo hoard in the early 1990s is one of those few dates.

Silky smooth surfaces with a velvety frosty golden luster. The devices are boldly rendered by a crisp strike from the dies and even with the aid of a strong glass, there are no flaws, NOTHING, worthy of mention. The richness of the golden-orange patina is a delight to behold.

PCGS 907, NGC 314, CAC 19. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in the 2021 ANA auction for \$22,800. The current CAC CPG value is \$16,500 and for a CAC-approved coin, do not even bother with the PCGS Price Guide, their levels are not accurate. While 120 are graded higher, none finer than MS67+ have ever gotten a bean from CAC. This SUPERB GEM is worthy of a strong bid! Good luck.

PCGS# 9142 | EST: \$16,000+



LOT 264**\$20 1924-S PCGS MS64**

Despite a generous mintage of nearly 3 million pieces, the 24-S started life out like its Philadelphia mint counterpart, as a common date. However, the majority of these 24-S Saints were kept state side and were recalled in 1933 and melted down later on in the decade. In the 1950s, the 24-S was considered one of the RAREST, if not the rarest date in the series, rarer than the 27-D! According to David Akers, the first time a 24-S appeared in auction was the C. David Pierce coin sold in the 1947 ANA Auction. Before a small quantity came out of Europe in the late 1950s, there were only 5 or 6 thought extant. A few decades have passed and a small number have slowly trickled into the market from old European and Latin American holdings. Today, according to the experts at PCGS CoinFacts, fewer than 1,000 survive in all grades, making this a RARE date, that is VERY RARE any finer than the presently offered MS64.

Well struck with a swirling cartwheel luster that glows through a rich orange gold patina on both sides. There are some minor contact marks scattered about that account for the assigned grade. There is a hint of hazy "vault" dust toning from long term storage in an old holding. The eye appeal is pleasing.

Ex Heritage, April 2006, lot 4721; Heritage, July 2007, lot 3283; unknown intermediaries; our consignor.

PCGS 131, NGC 131. Clearly we believe that over the years, there have been multiple submissions of the same coin in hopes of getting a 64+ or 65 grade. This date is VERY RARE finer than the MS64 grade offered, with 21 in MS64+, 6 in MS65, 1 in MS65+, and 1 in MS67 finer at PCGS. The most recent MS64 sold for \$21,000 in October 2021 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$30,000. Note that the value jumps to \$52,500 in MS64+ and \$125,000 in MS65. This is a very important golden opportunity for the 20th century gold collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 9179 | EST: \$20,000+



\$20 1925 PCGS MS63

PCGS and NGC combined have graded more than 37,000 in MS63. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,425 and the most recent examples realized \$1,980 in auction.

The image displays two views of a 1925 United States Twenty Dollar Gold Coin, also known as the Double Eagle. The left view is the obverse, featuring a standing figure of Liberty holding a torch and a tablet, with the word 'LIBERTY' at the top and the year '1925' at the bottom. The right view is the reverse, showing an eagle with spread wings, the text 'UNITED STATES OF AMERICA' around the top, and 'IN GOD WE TRUST' at the bottom. Both sides are surrounded by a border of stars.

LOT 266

\$20 1925-S PCGS MS63+ CAC

A very CHOICE and impressive example of this RARE date Saint. While the 25-S had a large mintage of 3,776,500, the vast majority fell victim to the mass melting of gold in the mid - late 1930s following Franklin Roosevelt's gold recall order. Today there are a few hundred survivors in all grades for collectors, a good number of which were repatriated after gold was allowed to be imported back into the United States.

This fully CHOICE example is totally original with a lovely rich golden color that comes to life with a satiny mint glow. Sharply struck on both sides, the details are fully rendered and there are only a few small marks scattered about. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 101, NGC 32, CAC 5. There are five in MS63+ at PCGS, and just 28 finer at PCGS. This lovely coin sold for \$19,388 in our May 2018 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$20,000. In today's market we think this coin is worth more. Note that an NGC MS64 CAC sold in 2020 for \$55,200! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 9182 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 267

25C 1893 ISABELLA. NGC MS65+ CAC

Truly a lovely and totally original GEM example of this only quarter commemorative issue. Just over 24,000 were struck and this one has a great look. Sharply struck devices are frosty and brought out by a strong underlying satin frost. Wonderful toning graces both sides, imparting a classic, antique look. The eye appeal is lovely.

PCGS 534, NGC 444, CAC 115. There are 10 in NGC MS65+. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,850 and the most recent NGC MS65 CAC (no "+") brought \$1,800 in June 2021. This GEM is worthy of a strong bid, and this is a high end coin bound for a lovely set.

PCGS# 9220 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 268

25C 1893 ISABELLA. PCGS MS66

Virtually identical to the GEM we sold in Regency Auction 49. Borderline SUPERB surfaces gleam with a bold mint bloom that makes the rich color pop in the light. Scintillating iridescent hues of deep slate-blue, lilac-rose, olive-gold, and lavender-gray patina really come out when the luster blooms boldly. The devices are crisply rendered and the surfaces are exceptionally clean. We have looked this wonderfully attractive coin over and over and see no reason for it not getting a sticker at CAC.

PCGS 252, NGC 148. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750 and the most recent MS66 was an NGC-graded coin that realized \$2,773 in November 2021. This is a fantastic coin worthy of a strong bid!

PCGS# 9220 | EST: \$1,600+

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LOT 269

50C 1936 GETTYSBURG. PCGS MS67 CAC

A beautifully toned MS67 Gettysburg! This special example of this popular classic commemorative is housed in an old green tag holder and features a melange of toning from the original cardboard holder. Frosty mint luster glows all over, bringing out the varied deep orange and dark violet tones. The strike is sharp and the eye appeal is awesome.

PCGS 179, NGC 102, CAC 79. Prices range from \$1,333 to \$5,288; this coin sold back in 2005 for \$3,220. This SUPERB GEM will delight any serious Commem collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 9305 | EST: \$2,500+

LOT 270**50C 1918 LINCOLN. PCGS MS67+ CAC**

This is an incredible, SUPERB GEM example of this always popular early date Classic Commemorative half dollar. Clearly this colorfully toned beauty was lovingly cared for since it was struck, and this MS67+ is among the FINEST CAC approved examples and it has been a very long time since we have seen an example this gorgeous!

The luster is intense, rolling with brilliant cartwheel bands as you rotate the coin in a light. The surfaces are gorgeously toned with the multi-colored patina richer at the peripheries and lighter toward the centers. Shades of orange, gold, lemon-yellow, emerald, and lilac all come to the fore as you view this lustrous SUPERB Lincoln at different angles. The images can convey the beauty much better than any written description ever could.

PCGS 160, NGC 88, CAC 50. There are 34 in MS67+ and just five finer. This SUPERB GEM is worth a substantial premium bid above published levels. We think this coin is much nicer than the non-CAC piece we sold in our April 2021 Regency Auction for \$5,405. NO MS68 has sold since 2007 when an NGC-graded example sold, and the only PCGS MS68 to sell was back in 2005! If you are looking for an AMAZING example for your Registry Set, do NOT let this one get away! Good luck, our estimate will likely be left in the dust when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 9320 | EST: \$5,000+

**LOT 271****50C 1920 MAINE. PCGS MS67+ CAC**

A marvelous SUPERB GEM, tied for FINEST GRADED at PCGS. Frosty, untuned satin surfaces have a thick lustrous finish on both sides. Sharply struck on both sides, and the surfaces are essentially flawless. Needless to say, this coin is extremely eye appealing.

PCGS 77, NGC 49, CAC 30. There are a dozen graded MS67+ and NONE FINER at PCGS. Only two have sold in auction, the most recent for \$7,200 in April 2020 and before that, we sold the other for \$9,106.

The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,500. This lovely coin is worthy of the FINEST PCGS set! Good luck!

PCGS# 9326 | EST: \$7,000+

**LOT 272****50C 1923-S MONROE. PCGS MS65**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions has had two similar looking Monroe half dollars in auction: a PCGS MS65 in our May 2018 Regency Auction and a PCGS MS64+ CAC in our September 2018 Regency Auction. Placed side to side, this GEM would fit nicely with both of those other GEMS. First off, the 23-S Monroe is notorious as one of the most lackluster, unattractive commems in the series. Rarely do they ever look as good as this. Gorgeous peripheral toning accents well struck devices and lustrous surfaces. We note a couple of light contact marks on John Q. Adams' cheek, which might be what keeps this gorgeous example from CAC approval. Regardless, we LOVE this coin!

PCGS 526, NGC 356. Toss out your published price guides. We based our estimate off of the two cited coins above which brought \$3,760 and \$3,050 respectively. Good luck!

PCGS# 9333 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 273

50C 1926-S OREGON. PCGS MS67+ CAC

This is the first of the many different date/mint combinations of the Oregon Trail half dollar. We have always loved this design, and makes for a very neat subset among the larger Classic Commemorative series. It is one of the most beautiful of the classic commems, and when they are of exceptional quality as here, you will be hard pressed not to love it too. The strike is bold that you can see all the minute details. The satiny luster catches the light and brings the rich, original album toning to life. Blue, gold, and orange peripheral tone accents the sharply struck up devices and boldly lustrous surfaces.

PCGS 232, NGC 217, CAC 129. There are 41 graded MS67+ and fewer than a dozen graded higher. We believe there is duplication in the population figures. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$2,520 in November 2021 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750. There are fewer than a dozen graded finer, and the last PCGS/CAC MS68 example sold for \$7,800 three years ago. If you are working on a great set of commems do not let this Superb GEM pass you by!

PCGS# 9341 | EST: \$2,200+

LOT 275

50C 1946-S BOOKER T. WASHINGTON. PCGS MS68 CAC

WOW, WOW, WOW! Welcome home beautiful! WOW! A stunning GEM, tied for FINEST KNOWN and described in our May 2020 Regency Auction as:

"Unbelievable everything! WOW! This coin is the epitome of high end technical quality and visual allure. We have offered two other MONSTER TONED MS68 examples which happen to be tied for FINEST KNOWN.

This coin is a near match in color and intensity of eye appeal to those other two. Toned with a dominant cranberry-red color, both sides show hints of dark purple, tangerine, indigo, and gold, all the hues brought out by a vivid mint brilliance under the color. The surfaces are generally clean and free of any distractions. The color ranks a full 10 out of 10 on our color scale, the eye appeal is off the charts!"

PCGS 8, NGC 13, CAC 9. This coin brought \$9,106 in May 2020 and we sold one in October 2020 for \$16,450. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$10,500 and we look forward to this SUPERB GEM bringing a very strong bid again. Good luck.

PCGS# 9406 | EST: \$8,500+



LOT 274

50C 1936-D RHODE ISLAND. PCGS MS67+ CAC

This is a wonderfully HIGH GRADE Rhode Island half dollar! Indeed, only two are graded higher at PCGS. A brilliant and glowing satiny mint frost gleams boldly on both sides, highlighting a delicate pearlescent silver and iridescent pastel toning on both sides. The eye appeal is incredible.

PCGS 100, NGC 50, CAC 38. There are just 13 in MS67+. Offering a similar look to the one we sold back in November 2018 for \$3,055. Just two are graded higher, both in 68+ and these would cost \$50,000+ if they were to come to market. Good luck.

PCGS# 9364 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 276

\$5 1861 CLARK GRUBER. PCGS AU58+ CAC

Kagin-6, considered to be Rarity-4. This is a **CONDITION CENSUS** example, the highest grade CAC-approved 1861 Clark Gruber half eagle.

The typical specimen of this date/type has very weak central strikes, this is NOT your typical example. The devices are about as sharp as the PCGS MS61 that sold in March 2020 (in fact the obverse is a hint stronger at the coronet, all the letters of PIKES PEAK are fully rendered. The wear, to the extent that there is any, is limited to a few very minor friction lines, seen with the aid of a strong glass. Olive-green accents the rich golden surfaces. The eye appeal is exceptional for this usually marginally attractive type.

In the late 1850s, gold was discovered in the Pikes Peak area of what became in 1861 the Colorado Territory. In late 1859 the principals of the Clark Gruber company went to New York and Philadelphia to procure equipment to begin a coining operation in what is today Denver, Colorado. The dies for the half eagle were designed after the federal coinage, with PIKES PEAK on Liberty's diadem and CLARK GRUBER & CO DENVER on the reverse. Learning from the controversies of the privately minted coins produced in and around San Francisco a decade earlier, the Clark Gruber coins actually contained marginally more gold than the federal issues of the same denomination. While the final Clark Gruber coins were struck in 1861, the facility would become the Denver mint in 1906. The Colorado gold rush represented the third discovery of the precious metal in the 19th century, after the south eastern find in North Carolina and Georgia, and in California in 1848. The coins are scarce to very rare and are tangible links to the Pioneer days, and with the 1861 date, the Clark Gruber pieces have that added connection to the Civil War.

PCGS 7, NGC 15, CAC 3. This is the **ONLY** PCGS AU58+ graded and it has not sold in auction before. The last PCGS AU58 to sell was back in the 2011 ANA auction--that was a decade ago! More recently a PCGS MS61 sold for \$31,200 in March 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$22,000, and we think that level will have to be raised after this coin hammers down! Bound for a sensational collection of Territorial gold coins, bidding will be fierce!

PCGS# 10140 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 277

5C 1865 J-418. PCGS PR65 CAC
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

This is a RARE pattern nickel issue, struck with an 1865 obverse die with a No Rays (post 1867) reverse die. This muling is thought to have been struck in the early 1870s for sale to collectors. With 13-20 thought to exist, it is listed as a Rarity-6+.

Pale, totally original golden hues are dusted over reflective, nickel silver surfaces. The design elements are boldly struck up with a bold definition. It is interesting to note that the reverse die was so heavily polished that several letters are partially effaced at the tops. A very cool and rarely seen Pattern.

PCGS 6, NGC 1, CAC 2. This coin brought \$7,638 in our March 2020 sale of the Seattle Collection and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,750. An important opportunity for the advanced Shield nickel collector or Pattern specialist. Either way, this GEM will see strong bidding when it crosses the block again!

PCGS# 60600 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 278

5C 1866 J-495. PCGS PR65BN CAC
FROM THE GERALD R. FORSYTHE
COLLECTION

This is another very cool and very RARE Pattern Shield nickel that Mr. Forsythe purchased from our March 2020 sale of the Seattle Collection. Offered as lot 126, it was described as:

"Another really cool Shield nickel pattern, featuring the ball that divides the date on the shield and a short 5 in an olive or laurel wreath on the reverse. Struck in copper with a plain edge, J-495 is rated R-7+, with 4-6 known in all grades.

This lovely, mahogany brown with red clay hues that are just a real pleasure to look at. The surfaces show a wonderful reflection, particularly on the reverse, where there are tinges of gold and blue that add to the exceptional eye appeal."

Ex. Superior, October 1992, lot 1207; Heritage, January 2010, lot 3743; Seattle Collection; Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency Auction 37, March 2020, lot 126; Gerald R. Forsythe Collection.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. This coin brought \$7,344 in March 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,000. A great coin for the advanced pattern collector worthy of strong bidding. Good luck.

PCGS# 60691 | EST: \$7,000+



10C 1870 J-852. PCGS PR66RB CAC

The image displays two views of a 10-cent United States coin, specifically a 10-cent nickel from the Union Shield series. The left side shows the obverse, featuring a profile of Liberty facing right, with the inscription 'UNITED STATES OF AMERICA' and 'IN GOD WE TRUST'. The right side shows the reverse, featuring the Union Shield, the number '10', 'CENTS', and the year '1870'. The coin is dark brown with some wear and discoloration.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This GEM realized a world record price of \$9,694 two years ago in our January 2020 Regency Auction. Since then, pattern coinage has really become more and more popular, as some of the treasures of the Simpson Collection have made their way onto the market in 2021. We think this time around it will realize closer to the Collectors Universe value of \$10,500. Simpson's coin was graded PR65 RB and sold in our January 2017 Regency Auction for \$8,813. If you want a VERY RARE coin that is as rare as many classic rarities that bring six and seven-figures at auction for a fraction of the price, carefully consider this GEM!

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LOT 280

\$20 1870 J-1039. PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC
EX.SIMPSON

How cool is this? A \$20 Liberty in aluminum! WOW! This coin is a high R-7 (4-12 minted).

Wicked deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors exhibit strong clarity and are clean. Only when using a strong glass and looking around can you find a small line or two. They are hard to find. This coin is that close to PR67! The contrast is bold. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick standout frost. The eye appeal is mind blowing!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST graded. In 2005 this coin as a PR66 Cameo sold for \$35,075-again that was in in 2005! In the 2021 Simpson sale, this coin brought \$44,400. Why isn't this coin worth at least \$100,000? A gold \$20 1870 PCGS PR66+ Cameo would be worth \$500,000+++ if one even existed! We think a coin like this is such a great value. Opportunity knocks so loud it can't be ignored!

PCGS# 800072 | EST: \$35,000+





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